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Dear Cousin Eerie,

Europe loves us, but Canada Can't Can DuBay, Can They?

I really enjoyed EERIE #93 very much! "Rook: Strange Places II" was excellent. Organ Lo, the alien, was some funny character (and a bit sick looking, if you can imagine him in color!) **Abel Laxamana** is a genius!

I am very much looking forward to seeing Restin Dane team up with VAMPI in the next issue!!! By the way, don't forget to throw in Kate McCall and January Boone.

"Honor and Blood" was great. The story was very well written, and I do like to see more vampire tales created. They are, after all, the great mythic monsters of our time.

One more thing, "Moonshadow" was a winner and I hope we see more of him.

PAUL GOMPERTZ
New York, N.Y.

I hope **Bob Toomey's** "Moonshadow: Kingdom of Ash" continues as a series. What a great story! Do you think that the next installment could have a cover painting as well? Imagine "Moonshadow" creating a human being, preferably female. Wow, a good artist could do a lot with that!

Who and/or what is **Joe Brancatelli**, and how did he come to be that way?

One other comment: in the "Einstein Factor," **Moreno Casares'** art kind of reminded me of the work of the French artist, **Moebius.** I admire **Moebius** greatly, and I'm glad you can get something of his style into EERIE even if you can't get the original. **Moreno Casares** is an artist whose work is pleasing to the eye. I hope you manage to use him a lot more.

MIKO HITO
San Francisco, Calif.

Unfortunately, Miko, the "Moonshadow" series is temporarily over. But he might be back later in another two or three part episode. Stay tuned!

Alfredo Alcala's art on page 6 ("Strangers in the Strangest Places") was the highlight of #93. I'm sorry to hear that your next issue will feature a full length Rook story. Please have that fiasco destroyed in #95. Then get rid of **Bill DuBay!**

But one must give a little credit to **DuBay** for the big credit on the "Ablemar Jones" story. No other writer would have had the nerve to attach his name to that story. If anyone else had written that bomb, they would have been too frightened to say so. Wait, let me think a sec! A possible exception would be **Bob Toomey**—another hack writer. Does **DuBay** think he has created two contemporary characters in a realistic ghetto? Surely no one is that deluded!

Ah well!

JIM SIEMENS
St. Catherine's, Canada

By the way KISS is great entertainment and nothing more. Entertaining us is what KISS is out to do and they do it well. It's as simple as that. So do your diehard readers a favor . . . bring back our fan page and get rid of **Joe Brancatelli.**

Being a fan of the supernatural, I loved the cover of EERIE #93. Those evil looking vampires plus the bold framing of the cover within the cemetary gate made it one of the **best** Warren covers ever! Congratulations to **Don Maitz.**

BILL LOCHART
Indianapolis, Ind.

I'm sorry to say that EERIE #93 was another typical collection of mediocre **Warren** stories. It could have been worse, though, and often is!

For all the glamor given him, the "Rook" stinks. The entire series has "Cutesy" coming out of its ears. We have our cutesy hero having cutesy adventures, helped by a lot of cutesy robots, against a lot of cutesy villains. You can add to that his gruff old cutesy great-great grandfather, his cutesy castle and his cutesy, cutesy machines. **Bill DuBay** is so full of cute he ought to be writing for prime time TV!

"Honor and Blood" was probably the best effort of the book. Decently written and drawn horror stuff with a nice twist at the end.

"Moonshadow: Kingdom of Ash," even with its rather large implications, was a let down at the end. I think a longer story with more action would have been better.

"The Einstien Factor" was readable because of the excellent characterization of Grayton. It was well built up. But the believability of the story was destroyed for me when, on page 43, panel 5 it stated that as the speed of an object increases, its size gets smaller. This is sheer nonsense. As speed increases, mass and size *increase,* not decrease. But I guess scientific literacy is too much for a **Warren** writer to aspire to.

But even with all this, I gotta say that I do buy **Warren** magazines.

RICK BERRY
Tempe, Az.

Although buying CREEPY and EERIE costs me $7.00, I buy them every month. I like them best for those magnificent covers. EERIE always guarantees first class artists and writers for your series. Your stories are unpredictable, and that is their strength. Congratulations especially to **Bruce Jones** (who is also a fine artist) and to **Bill DuBay** for his ROOK series.

And your artists! They are all so good! Stars for **Auraleon, Rich Corben, Esteban Maroto, Jose Ortiz, Luis Bermejo, Jeff Jones** and **Berni Wrightson** who are the best anywhere. I have to say that **Corben** was indeed the best cover artist in 1977. I hope you decide to give us a second all-**Corben** special.

I wish **Warren** lots of success!

JACQUES STALS
Weert, Netherlands

I never write letters, but this time I thought it was necessary. That "Ablemar Jones" story in #93 was a little hard to swallow. While I thought it was a lot of fun, to set something like that in Harlem strained my already suspended belief.

I know that a magazine like EERIE doesn't try to express social concerns, but you could try tiptoeing around some of the real problems of today instead of waltzing into areas where problems do exist and acting as if they don't.

DAN BLAIR
Sausilito, Calif.

"Abelmar Jones" stories features a couple of ghetto kids for whom thieving is a way of life. Only they seem to be singularly unsuccessful at it. Every time they set out to "rip somebody off" a monster intervenes. (Which, in a way, makes them very old fashioned morality tales.)

But you, yourself, said that "Slime Creature" was a fun story, Dan. And you would probably have liked it even better had it been set in 18th century London, or 16th century Paris, or anywhere but here and now. That way it wouldn't have pricked your conscience . . . reminded you that ghettos exist or that people really live in them.

But places like Harlem do exist, and we see no reason to pretend that they don't. Could what's really bothering you be that we *didn't* ignore Harlem or the problem of jobless kids in ghettos?

Dube refrains from heavy-handedly pointing out these problem. He even allows Abelmar and Stanley to have some fun while they make the best of a bad situation. He doesn't have them moaning about their predicament. Because he knows he doesn't *have* to.

EERIE's readers are aware of the social problems confronting us today. Obviously it doesn't take a heavy hand to remind them that something should be done.

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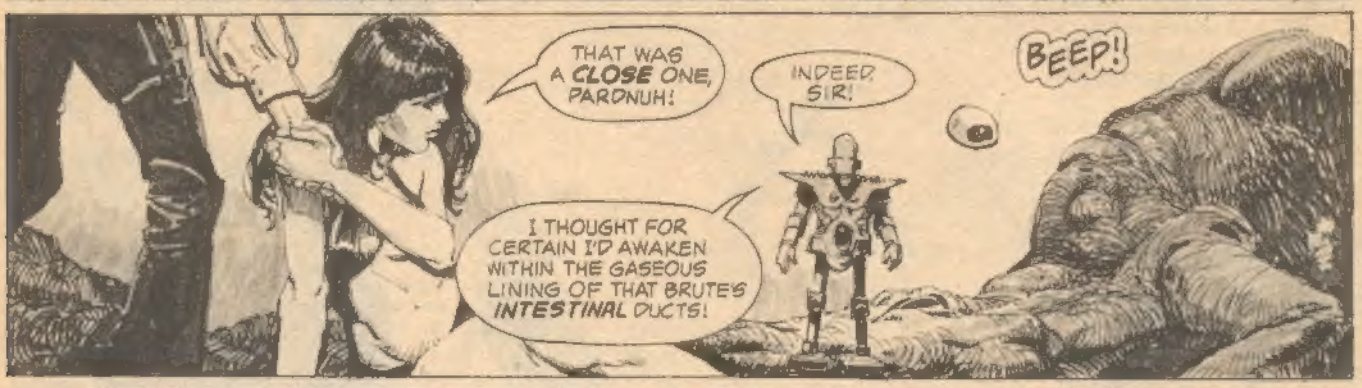
*SEE LAST ISSUE, "THE ANNIHILATOR!"-DUBE.

STORY: BILL DuBAY/ART: LUIS BERMEJO

OH, REST'IN...! IT'S DROPPED THE CASTLER! I ONLY HOPE VAMPI AND MANNERS ARE ALL RIGHT!
CRAKK
I'M SURE THEY'RE FINE, PANTH...I CAN HEAR MY ROBOT MANSERVANT RATTLING AROUND IN THERE NOW...! AND LOOK... THERE'S LITTLE QUARK!

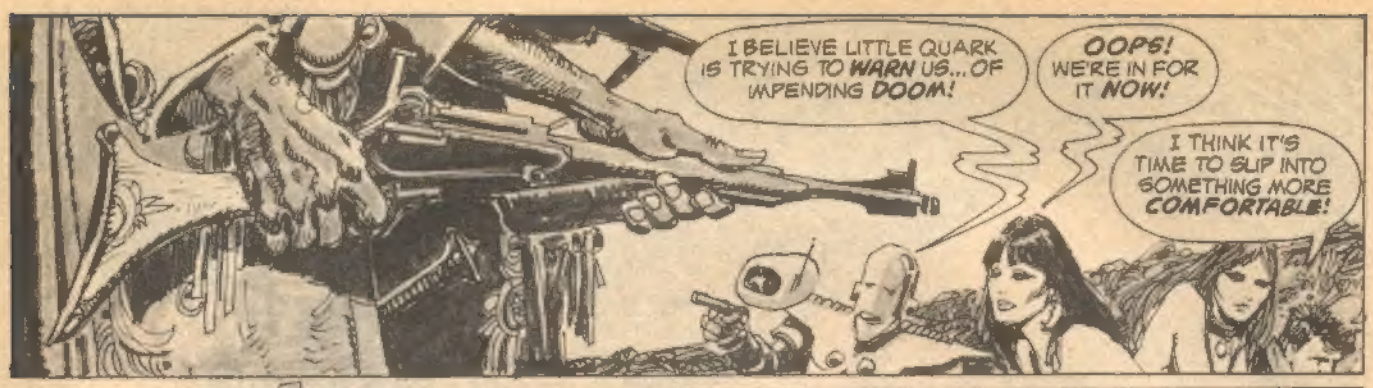

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, PARDNUH!
INDEED, SIR!
BEEP!
I THOUGHT FOR CERTAIN I'D AWAKEN WITHIN THE GASEOUS LINING OF THAT BRUTE'S INTESTINAL DUCTS!

I WONDER HOW MANY MORE OF THOSE THINGS THERE'LL BE BETWEEN HERE AND THE BREEZ WARRIORS WE CAME TO FIND?
IF QUARK'S CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, VAMPI...
...THE CAVE WHERE THEY PLANTED THE ANNIHILATOR SHOULD BE JUST OVER THAT RISE! AND THEY WITH IT!

BLIP! BLIP!
QUARK CAUTIONS US TO PROCEED WITH CARE, MASTER DANE!
YOU CAN BET YOUR METAL SOUL WE WILL, TIN MAN... I'M READY TO SLIP INTO PANTHER FORM AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE!

QUIET, PANTH...! THERE THEY ARE!
OH GOD! IT'S AN ENTIRE ALIEN ARMY!

WARRIORS FROM THE STARS


I BELIEVE LITTLE QUARK IS TRYING TO WARN US... OF IMPENDING DOOM!
OOPS! WE'RE IN FOR IT NOW!
I THINK IT'S TIME TO SLIP INTO SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE!

PANTHA! WAIT!
LET'S NOT ATTACK!
NOT YET!
THEY MAY BE...
...UNGHNNH! FRIENDLY!

ONE THING'S CERTAIN... THEY SURE DON'T SAY MUCH!
I WOULD SAY THEIR MESSAGE IS IMMINENTLY CLEAR, LADIES! I BELIEVE THEY ARE TAKING US TO THEIR LEADER!
THEY DON'T HAVE TO WITH FACES LIKE THAT!

WHY DO I GET THE QUEASY FEELING THEY'RE GONNA BE DIFFICULT TO TALK TO?

AND... SOME TWENTY-MILLION YEARS AWAY... IN THE USUALLY PEACEFUL ABODE KNOWN AS ROOK MANOR, OUR HEROES' COMPATRIOTS IN ARMS ARE HAVING PROBLEMS OF THEIR OWN!

YOU TRIGGER-HAPPY IDJIT GOOSESTOMPERS!

AIN'T NOBODY HERE CALLED IN THE CAVALRY!

GENERAL BLACKHART, SIR...! ARE YOU SURE THESE ARE YOUR ALIEN INVADERS?

I... I MEAN, SIR...! THEY... THEY SOUND AWFULLY AMERICAN!

THEY'RE TRICKY, BOY! BUT JUST FEAST YOUR EYEBALLS ON 'EM!

THEY'RE ALIENS ALL RIGHT!

PROBABLY THE VERY ONES WHO SENT THAT DOOMSDAY CREATURE INTO OUR LIVES!

AND NO DOUBT THIS BIG UGLY ONE'S THE LEADER!

UGLY!? WHY YOU SIDE-WINDIN' TIN-HEADED BLUBBER-BELLIED EXCUSE FER A SOLDIER—!

I'LL SKIN YER IG'NRANT HIDE!

I WONDER, MOTHER... IF VAMPIRELLA IS MAKING OUT ANY BETTER THAN WE...!?

RESTIN, LOOK! THERE'S THE DOOMSDAY DEVICE! THE THING THAT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT EGG!
THEY HAVEN'T PLANTED IT, YET! WE'RE JUST IN TIME!
BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO CONVINCE THEM THAT IT'LL DESTROY THE EARTH... MILLIONS OF YEARS FROM NOW?

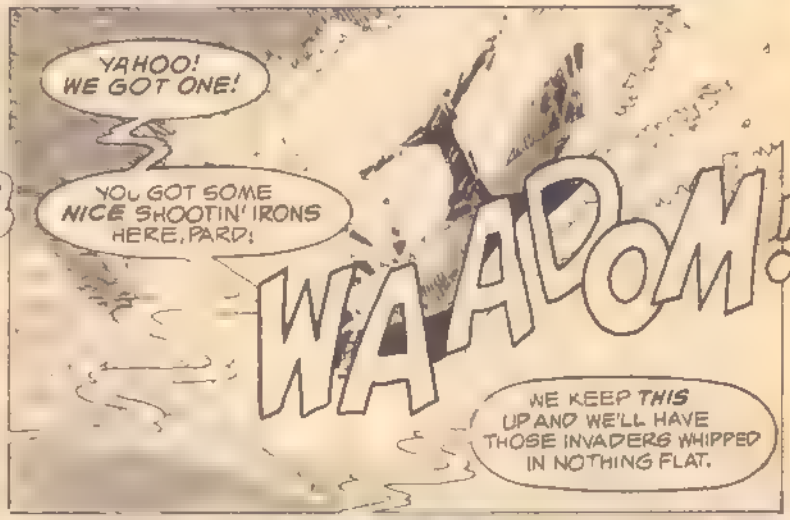
SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY AREN'T GOING TO BE TOO INTERESTED IN THAT, NOW!
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GOT OTHER PROBLEMS!

WHUMP!
I TAKE IT, SIR... THAT'S THE ENEMY!

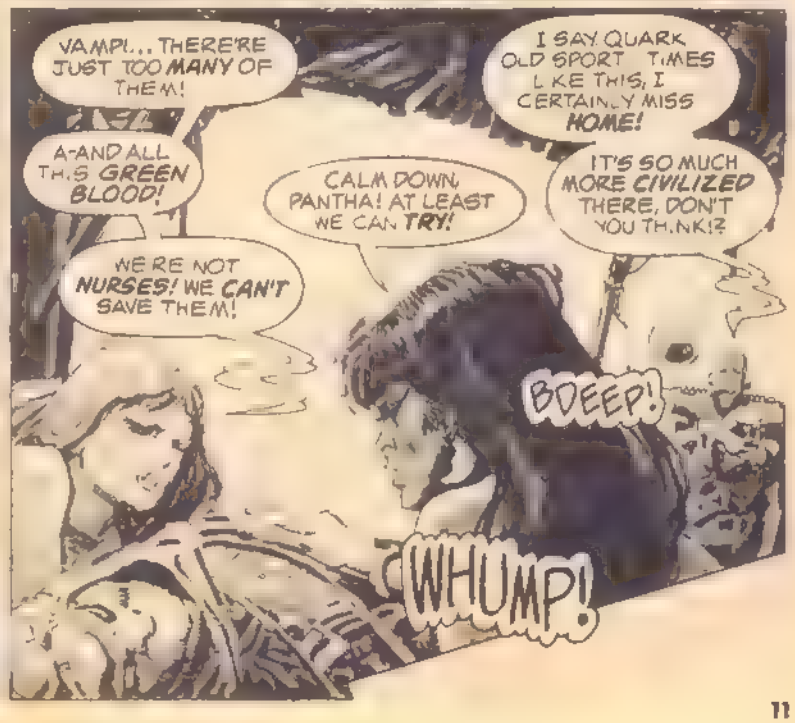
RIGHT YOU ARE, ROBOT! AND WE'RE TRAPPED SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INTER-GALACTIC WAR!
WADOOM
BLEEP!
KDEEP!

RESTIN! VAMPI! THE ALIEN COMMANDER... HE...HE'S...DEAD!
WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE IF THIS KEEPS UP!
VAMPI! YOU AND PANTH HELP THE WOUNDED!
I'VE GOTTA GIVE OUR CAPTORS A HAND!

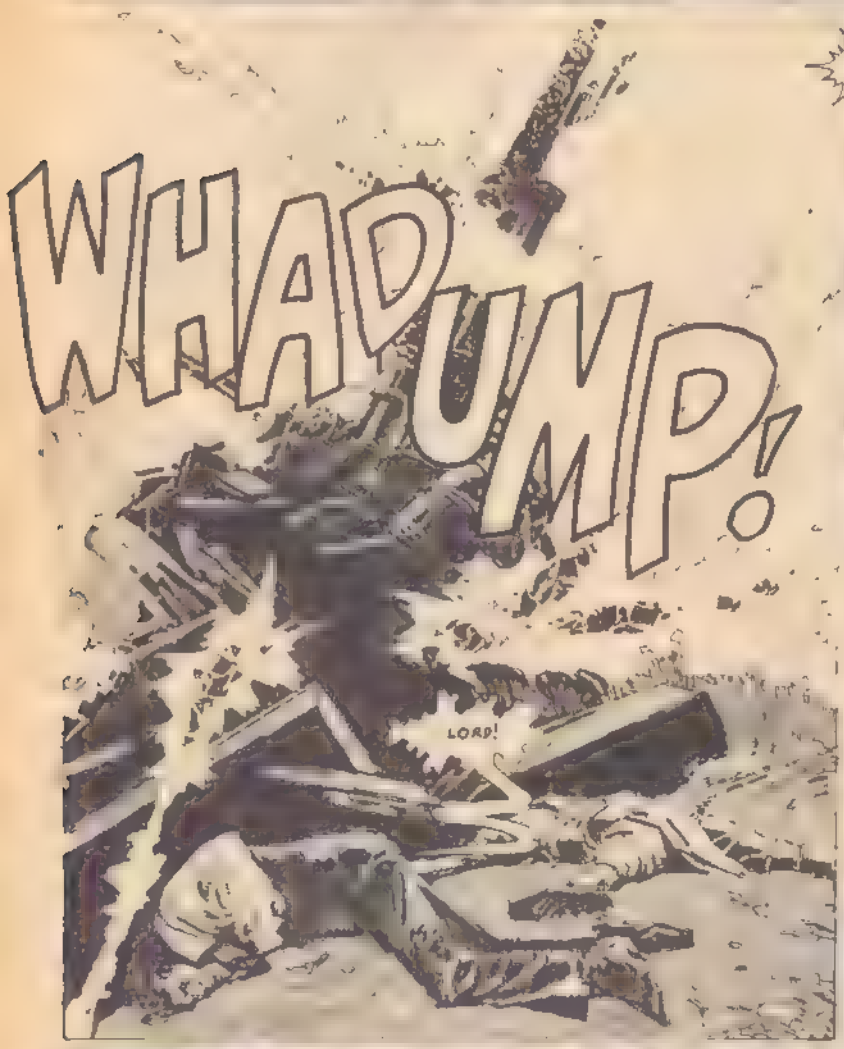
WHADOOM
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, FELLA...PUT DOWN THE GUN AND LET ME HELP! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I'M ON YOUR SIDE...!


YAHOO! WE GOT ONE!
YOU GOT SOME NICE SHOOTIN' IRONS HERE, PARD!
WAADOM!
WE KEEP THIS UP AND WE'LL HAVE THOSE INVADERS WHIPPED IN NOTHING FLAT.

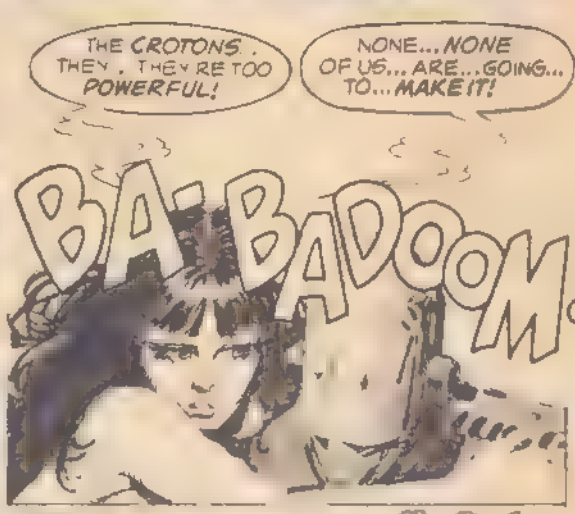
WHADDA-WHADDA-WHADDA!
BDOM
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! JUST TRUST ME MY FRIEND. YOU NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET!

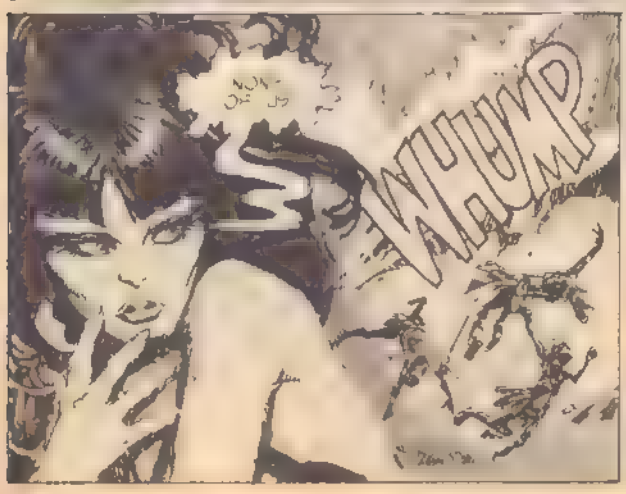

VAMP!... THERE'RE JUST TOO MANY OF THEM!
A-AND ALL THIS GREEN BLOOD!
WE'RE NOT NURSES! WE CAN'T SAVE THEM!
CALM DOWN, PANTHA! AT LEAST WE CAN TRY!
I SAY QUARK OLD SPORT TIMES LIKE THIS, I CERTAINLY MISS HOME!
IT'S SO MUCH MORE CIVILIZED THERE, DON'T YOU THINK!?
BDEEP!
WHUMP!

HEADS UP, CAP'N! WE'VE GOT A BLOCKBUSTER COMIN' IN!
GET YOUR RUMP DOWN... OR IT'LL BE BLOWN AWAY!!


WHAD UMP!
LORD!

NOOOOOO!
MASTER...! MASTER DANE!
HE.. HE'S BEEN HIT!
MANNERS. NOOO! THE WHOLE CAMPS BEING DESTROYED!


THE CROTONS... THEY... THEY'RE TOO POWERFUL!
NONE... NONE OF US... ARE... GOING... TO... MAKE IT!
BA-BADOOM!


WHUMP

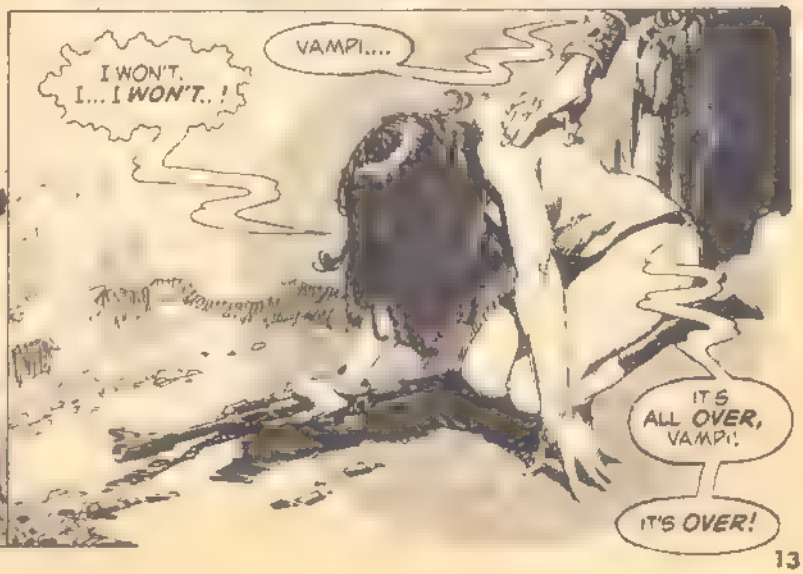
OH GOD...! P-PANTH...
MANNERS...!
RESTIN...! NOOOOO!

SAVAGES!
FIENDS!
MURDERERS!
BDDA-BDDA-BDDA-BZZZ!

STOP IT! STOP IT NOW! YOU'RE DESTROYING MY WORLD!
WHADDA-
WHADDA-
WHADDA!

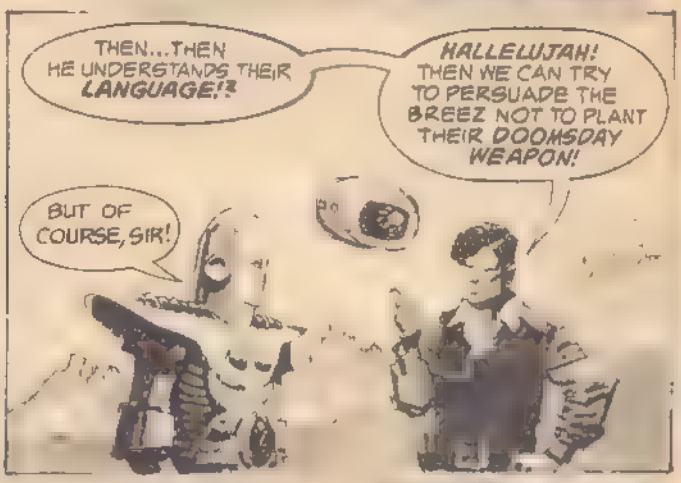
BDOOOM
THE ONLY WORLD I HAVE LEFT!
WHADDA
WHAKKA-
WHAKKA-

KLIK!
KLIK!
KKIKK!
KLIKK!
I..I WON'T LET YOU.

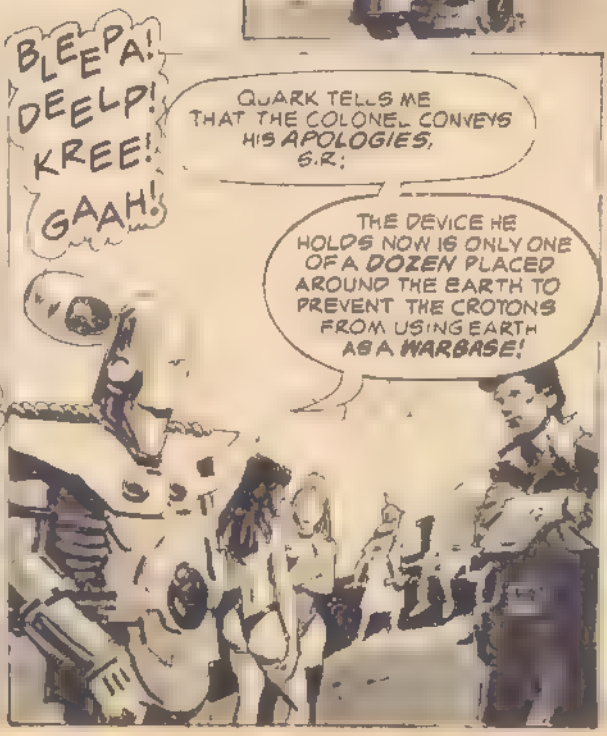

I WON'T. I... I WON'T..!
VAMPI....
IT'S ALL OVER, VAMPI!
IT'S OVER!

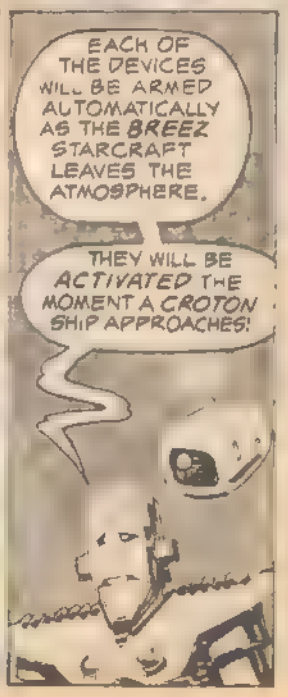
R-RESTIN--!?
PANTHA!
MANNERS AND QUARK!
YOU...YOU'RE ALIVE! ALL OF YOU!
IT'S TOO BAD WE CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR THE REST OF THE CAMP.
THE CROTONS DID A PRETTY THOROUGH JOB.

POOR KAGG! HE MOURNS THE LOSS OF HIS FATHER!
F-FATHER? MANNERS, HOW, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
WHY... QUARK TOLD ME S R HE SEEMS TO KNOW QUITE A BIT ABOUT THESE CREATURES.

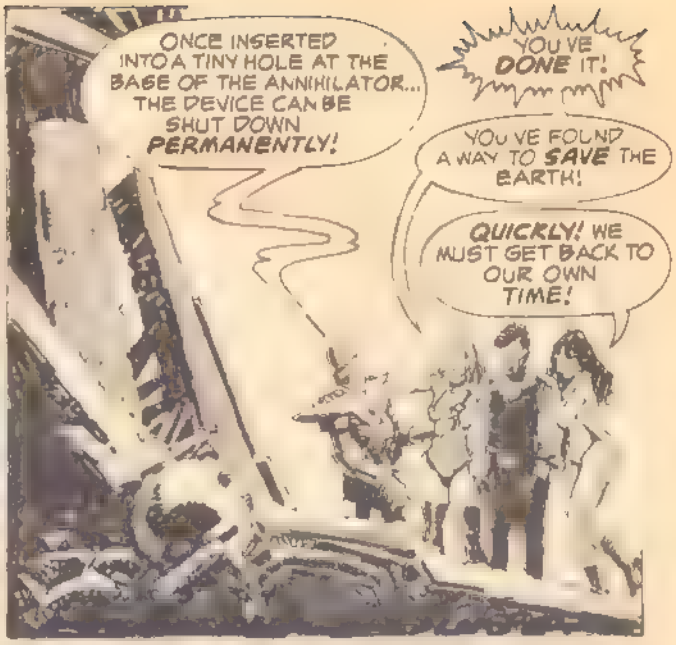

THEN...THEN HE UNDERSTANDS THEIR LANGUAGE!?
HALLELUJAH! THEN WE CAN TRY TO PERSUADE THE BREEZ NOT TO PLANT THEIR DOOMSDAY WEAPON!
BUT OF COURSE, SIR!

PRECISELY WHAT QUARK IS DOING NOW, SIR!
BDEEP! BLEEP! KREEE! SQUAA!
HOW COME EVERYBODY CAN UNDERSTAND THAT FLOATING TV BUT ME?


BLEEPA! DEELP! KREE! GAAH!
QUARK TELLS ME THAT THE COLONEL CONVEYS HIS APOLOGIES, S.R.:
THE DEVICE HE HOLDS NOW IS ONLY ONE OF A DOZEN PLACED AROUND THE EARTH TO PREVENT THE CROTONS FROM USING EARTH AS A WARBASE!

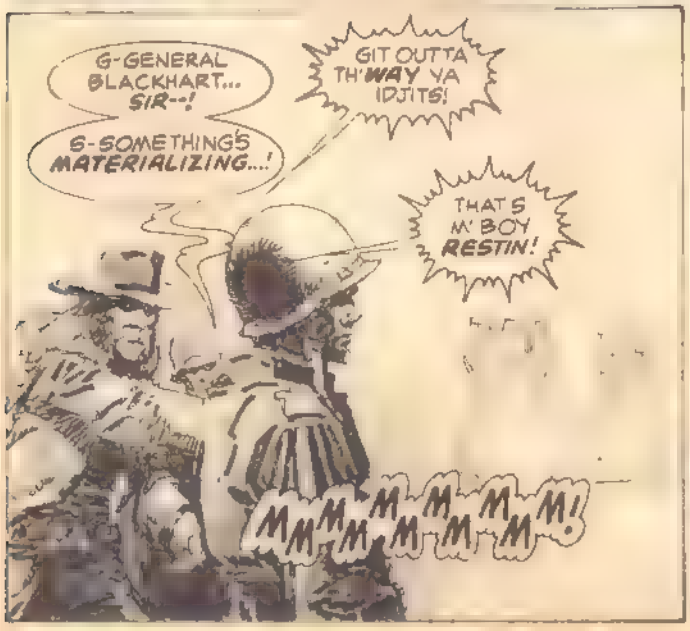

EACH OF THE DEVICES WILL BE ARMED AUTOMATICALLY AS THE BREEZ STARCRAFT LEAVES THE ATMOSPHERE.
THEY WILL BE ACTIVATED THE MOMENT A CROTON SHIP APPROACHES!

THEN .EVEN AFTER COMING ALL THIS WAY... THERE'S STILL NOTHING WE CAN DO TO SAVE THE WORLD.
ON THE CONTRARY, MISS...!
KAGG'S GRATEFUL FOR OUR HELP. HE SYMPATHIZES WITH OUR CAUSE... SO HE GAVE QUARK THIS!
A...A KEY!? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!


ONCE INSERTED INTO A TINY HOLE AT THE BASE OF THE ANNIHILATOR... THE DEVICE CAN BE SHUT DOWN PERMANENTLY!
YOU'VE DONE IT!
YOU'VE FOUND A WAY TO SAVE THE EARTH!
QUICKLY! WE MUST GET BACK TO OUR OWN TIME!

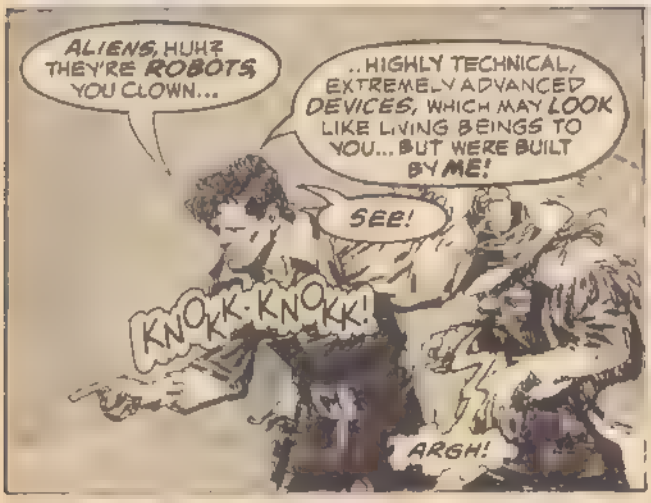
AND YOU, COMMANDER KAGG... YOU'LL NEVER REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE...!
TWENTY-ODD MILLION YEARS FROM NOW, YOU'LL HAVE THE GRATITUDE OF AN ENTIRE PLANET!

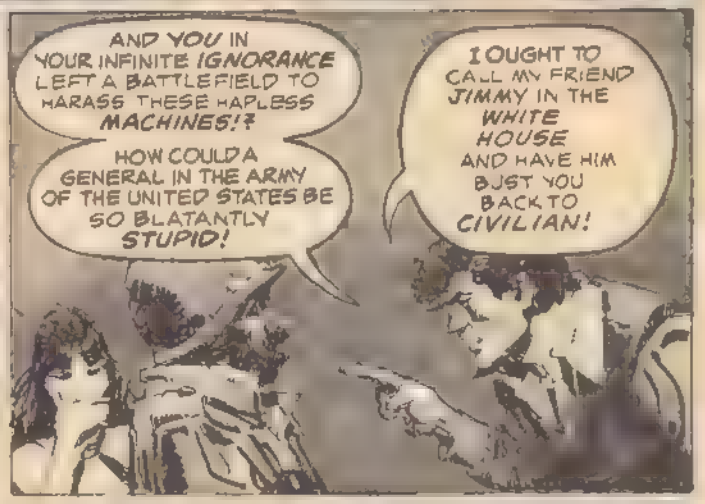
C'MON! LET'S GO HOME!
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM!

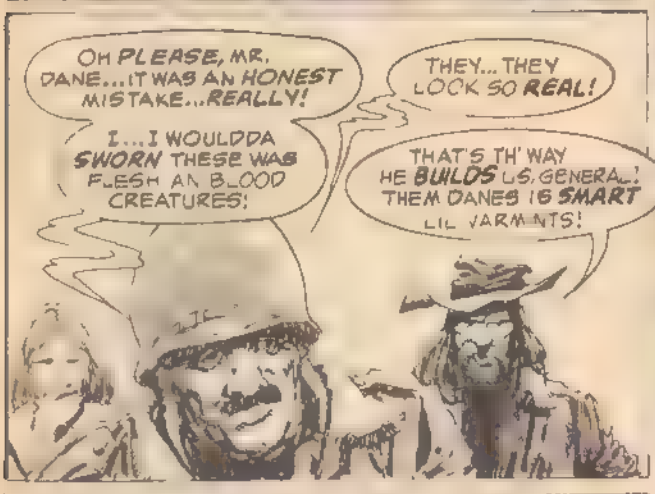

G-GENERAL BLACKHART... SIR--!
GIT OUTTA TH'WAY YA IDJITS!
S-SOMETHING'S MATERIALIZING...!
THAT'S M' BOY RESTIN!
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM!

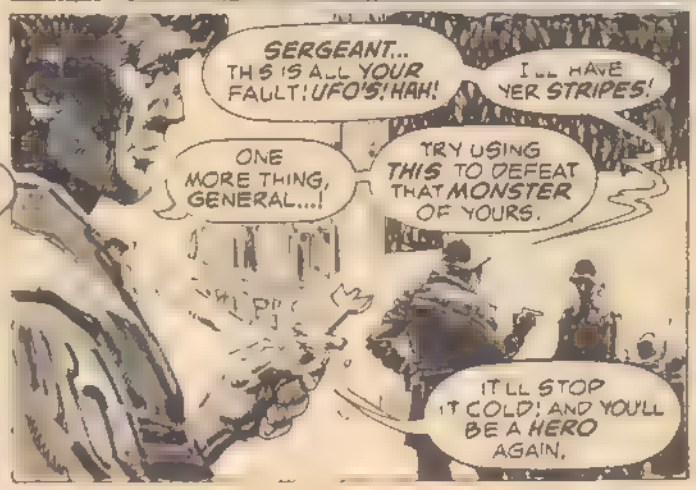
DANE?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, GENERAL?
WHY AREN'T YOU OUT FIGHTING THAT CREATURE?
AND LORD! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY LABORATORY?

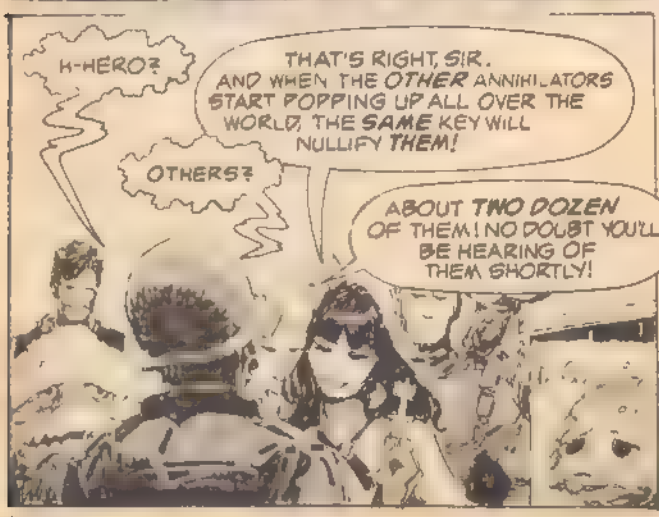
I CAN EXPLAIN, SIR!
WE WAS PROTECTIN' YOUR HOME FROM THESE ALIENS!
NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE, THEY'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH THAT ENERGY-EATIN' MONSTROSITY THAT'S RAVAGING OUR CITIES!
IF THEY'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH ANYONE GENERAL, IT'S WITH ME!


ALIENS, HUH? THEY'RE ROBOTS, YOU CLOWN...
...HIGHLY TECHNICAL, EXTREMELY ADVANCED DEVICES, WHICH MAY LOOK LIKE LIVING BEINGS TO YOU... BUT WERE BUILT BY ME!
SEE!
KNOKK-KNOKK!
ARGH!


AND YOU IN YOUR INFINITE IGNORANCE LEFT A BATTLEFIELD TO HARASS THESE HAPLESS MACHINES!?
HOW COULD A GENERAL IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES BE SO BLATANTLY STUPID!
I OUGHT TO CALL MY FRIEND JIMMY IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND HAVE HIM BUST YOU BACK TO CIVILIAN!


OH PLEASE, MR. DANE... IT WAS AN HONEST MISTAKE...REALLY!
THEY... THEY LOOK SO REAL!
I... I WOULDDA SWORN THESE WAS FLESH AN B_OOD CREATURES!
THAT'S TH' WAY HE BUILDS US, GENERAL! THEM DANES IS SMART LIL VARMINTS!


SERGEANT... THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! UFO'S! HAH!
I'LL HAVE YER STRIPES!
ONE MORE THING, GENERAL...!
TRY USING THIS TO DEFEAT THAT MONSTER OF YOURS.
IT'LL STOP IT COLD! AND YOU'LL BE A HERO AGAIN.


H-HERO?
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR. AND WHEN THE OTHER ANNIHILATORS START POPPING UP ALL OVER THE WORLD, THE SAME KEY WILL NULLIFY THEM!
OTHERS?
ABOUT TWO DOZEN OF THEM! NO DOUBT YOU'LL BE HEARING OF THEM SHORTLY!

AH... IT GIVES YA A GOOD FEELIN', DON'T IT...
...KNOWIN' THEY'S PEOPLE LIKE THAT PROTECTIN' OUR COUNTRY FROM HARM.

END

THE COMIC BOOKS

by Joe Brancatelli

DEATH BY THE NUMBERS

Every February and March the comic publishers are required to print circulation figures in order to fulfill federal periodical mailing requirements.

Every February and March, for as long as I can remember, these numbers get worse. Sales go down. Print orders are slashed. Excuses from the comic-book publishers get less and less plausible as their readership gets smaller and smaller.

This year is no exception—unless you consider the fact that circulation in 1977 was worse than anyone dared expect as an exception.

While I'm still missing most of the Marvel data, I do have comparisons of sales for 1974, 1976 and 1977 for a baker's dozen of the DC books. The numbers are startlingly poor (see chart at bottom of page).

There are several dozen ways to read those numbers. All ways of interpreting them illuminate just how badly the comic industry in general—and DC in particular—is doing. You can compare the 1974 sales to the 1977 sales and see that 12 of the 13 books reported 3-year sales declines of at least 13 per cent. half of those lost more than a fifth of their 1974 readership by 1977. And these are not the dregs of the DC line, to be sure. These books are among the better sellers DC has, including four of its titles continuously published since the early 1940s or late 1930s.

But let's lay aside the long-term readership decline for a moment because, if you project back to the early 1960s, 1977's figures would show an approximate 80 per cent decline.

Let's concentrate instead on the incredible one-year sales declines experienced by the magazines, the huge losses in circulation suffered by DC comics in just 12 months.

With the exception of *Wonder Woman*, which showed only a marginal increase, all the books had a large one-year sales decline. *Superman*, *Superman Family* and *Superboy* decreased 13.9, 40.4 and 15.5 percent, respectively. *Justice League of America* was down 21.2 percent, *Detective* down 14.8 percent, *Action* down 13.4 percent and *Batman* down 10.6 percent

Some of the declines could be chalked up to format changes and price rises, but some can not Certainly no magazine selling in the low hundreds of thousands can afford 20 percent losses in sales no matter what the reason.

Upon closer examination, even *Wonder Woman*'s 1 3 percent one-year increase pales. The book has been on the verge of cancellation for years, always saved from the ax at the last minute by the licensing and merchandising people who wanted the comic around to buoy their efforts. Last year's 2,000 copy rise came only *after* the book has had the additional exposure of a prime-time network television series.

All these numbers are even more depressing when you consider the fact that 1977 was DC publisher Jenette Kahn's first full year at the helm. After taking over in 1976 and then blaming everything on former head honcho Carmine Infantino, she virtually guaranteed comic observers—and DC's parent company, Warner Communications—that she could turn the books around.

DC was assuring everyone early last year that 1977 was going to be a bonanza. "We are enthusiastic about the future—there are strong trends here," DC flak Mike Gold wrote to me last February in a letter explaining away 1976's discouraging reports.

It's obvious now that 1977 was a bust, that shrinking of the comic audience was accelerated in 1977 rather than slowed down or reversed. As prices continue to spiral and readership declines, DC continues to force higher priced goods on a smaller and smaller audience The point of diminishing returns has already been reached and passed—and it is clear Jenette Kahn has hurt more than helped.

Early indications from the Marvel side of the ledger sheet are frankly no better, although 1977's figures are not as severely depressed as DC's. We'll try to report on the rest of the DC numbers and the Marvel numbers next time

Things look very, very bleak in the comics world, fellow readers, and it is very, very clear that the folks at the top don't know what they are doing.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH

Here are the figures for Warren Publishing: Creepy 96,085 (1974), 91,762 (1977); Eerie 90,595 (1974, 93,279 (1977); Vampirella 91,364 (1977).

The Comic Book	1974 Sales	1976 Sales	1977 Sales	% Loss Since '74	% Loss Since '76
Action	237,000	208,000	186,000	24 0	13 4
Batman	193,000	178,000	159,000	17 6	10.6
Brave & Bold	192,000	165,000	153,000	20 3	7 8
Detective	146,000	148,000	126,000	13 6	14 8
Flash	184,000	163,000	153,000	16 8	6.1
House of Mystery	175,000	124,000	92,000	47 4	25.8
Justice League	189,000	193,000	152,000	19 5	21.2
Our Fighting Forces	161,000	112,000	107,000	33.5	4 4
Superman	286,000	273,000	235,000	17 8	13 9
Superboy	225,000	218,000	184,000	18 2	15 5
Superman Family	178,000	163,000	95,000	46 6	40 4
Wonder Woman	149,000	150,000	152,000	(2 0)	(1 3)
Witching Hour	176,000	134,000	115,000	34.6	14 1

Note: all figures as published by DC, Inc. to the nearest thousand. Figures in brackets indicate net gain

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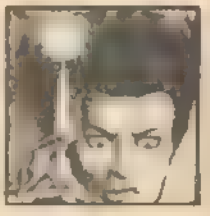

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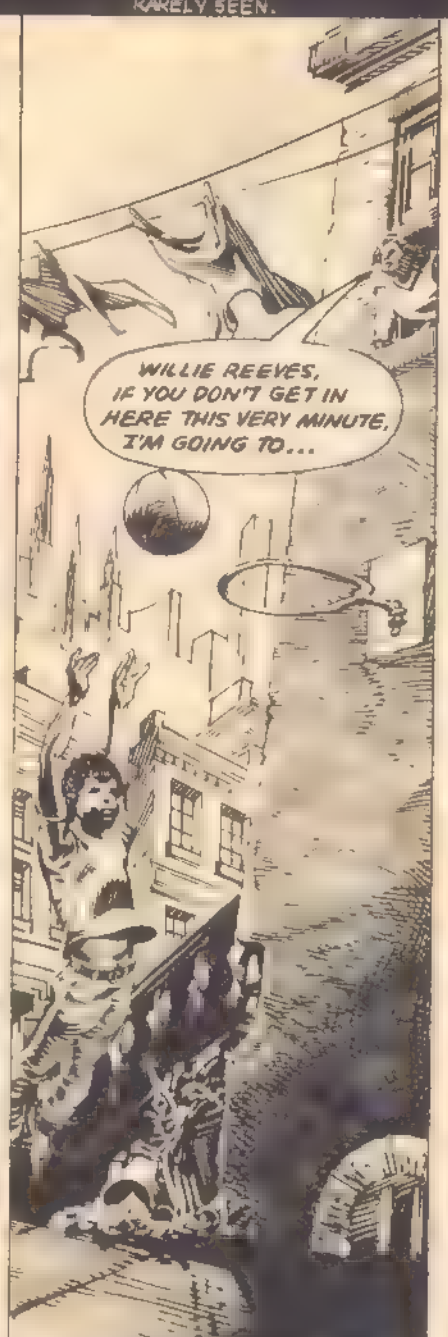
THIS IS THE UNUSUAL STORY OF WILLIE REEVES, WHO MORE THAN ANYTHING, LOVED TO PLAY BASKETBALL. NOT IN THE WAY YOU OR I MIGHT LOVE SO[illegible] WAY OTHER BOY[illegible] BASKETBALL, BUT INTENSELY [illegible] RARELY SEEN.

WILLIE LIVED WITH HIS MOTHER IN A BROWNSTONE IN THE SOUTH OF CHICAGO, ONE FLIGHT ABOVE THE LAUNDRY WHERE HIS MOTHER WORKED. WHEN HE WASN'T AT SCHOOL OR HELPING HIS MOTHER THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER PLACE WILLIE COULD BE: SHOOTING BASKETS, IN THE ALLEY BEHIND THE LAUNDRY.



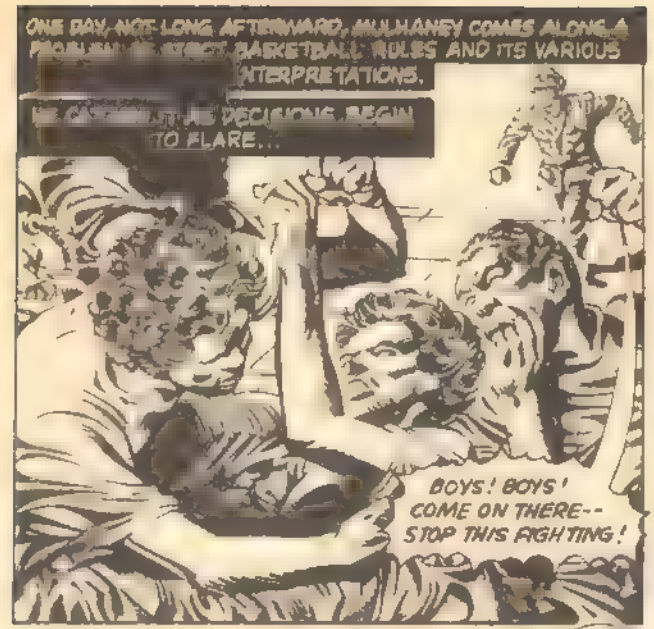
AND THAT IS HOW WILLIE SPENT ALL HIS FREE TIME... SHOOTING BASKETS, ALONE OR WITH FRIENDS... SHOOTING BASKETS FOR SO LONG AND SO LATE THAT HIS MOTHER WOULD OFTEN HAVE TO PULL WILLIE BACK IN THE HOUSE BY AN EAR.

BUT THE MOST UNUSUAL PART OF THIS STORY MUST BE WILLIE'S BASKETBALL WHICH, ACCORDING TO WILLIE, WAS A "SUPER-MAGIC" BASKETBALL, WITH A MIND OF ITS OWN AND REMARKABLE POWERS BEYOND EVEN WILLIE'S UNDERSTANDING.

WILLIE'S SUPER-MAGIC BASKETBALL

STORY: JIM STENSTRUM/ART: CARMINE INFANTINO & RUDY NEBRES

IT IS A SUMMER DAY IN ROSE PATROL MAN MULHANEY DECIDES TO BREAK OFF HIS BEAT AWHILE AND FINDS WILLIE HARD AT THE BASKET.
ITS FANTASTIC, BUT I BELIEVE YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOTTEN BETTER WITH THAT OVERHEAD SLAM, WILLIE.
OH, IT'S NOT ME, MULHANEY. IT'S THE BASKETBALL. IT'S THE SUPER-MAGIC IN IT!
I KNOW BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE SOME OF YOUR DOING, TOO?
WELL, MAYBE A LITTLE BIT.
YOU STILL PLANNING ON TURNING PRO SOME DAY, WILLIE?
YOU BET! MY MOTHER IS GOING TO SEND ME TO COLLEGE, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY BASKETBALL ALL THE TIME!
IT'S NOT ALL BASKETBALL, WILLIE THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO STUDY THERE AS WELL.
YEAH, BUT THE WAY I FIGURE IT, IF I'M REALLY GOOD, I WON'T HAVE TO MESS WITH ALL THAT OTHER STUFF!
WILLIE!
GOTTA GO NOW, MULHANEY MY MOTHER NEEDS ME
HERE! TRY A SHOT!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? IT'S THE SUPER-MAGIC IN IT!


ONE DAY, NOT LONG AFTERWARD, MULHANEY COMES ALONG A PROBLEM IN STRICT BASKETBALL RULES AND ITS VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS.
TO FLARE...
BOYS! BOYS! COME ON THERE-- STOP THIS FIGHTING!

BREAK IT UP!
COME ON, WILLIE, GET AWAY FROM THERE!

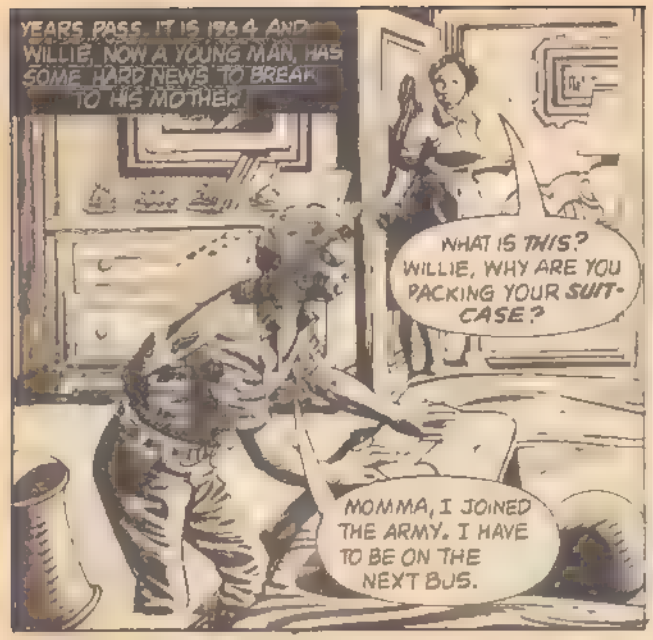
WILLIE! DON'T!

MOMMA! MOMMA! HELP ME!
THE FUZZ IS AFTER ME!

MRS REEVES? I'D LIKE TO TALK TO WILLIE.
DON'T LET HIM IN, MOMMA!

I FOUND YOUR BALL IN THE ALLEY, WILLIE.
YOU REALLY MUST BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR THINGS. SOMEBODY MIGHT TRIP OVER IT.

UH, THANKS, MULHANEY I PROMISE I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR I KNOW YOU WON'T, WILLIE.


YEARS PASS. IT IS 1964 AND WILLIE, NOW A YOUNG MAN, HAS SOME HARD NEWS TO BREAK TO HIS MOTHER.
WHAT IS THIS? WILLIE, WHY ARE YOU PACKING YOUR SUITCASE?
MOMMA, I JOINED THE ARMY. I HAVE TO BE ON THE NEXT BUS.

OH, WILLIE, NO. WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL? ...YOU WERE DOING SO WELL.
I WAS DOING BAD, MOMMA. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COLLEGE-- I ONLY KNOW ABOUT BASKETBALL!

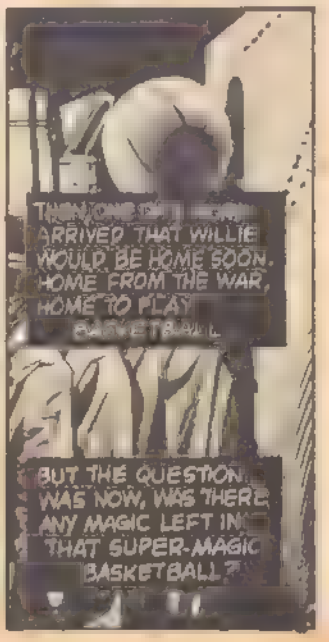
MY GRADES ARE WAY DOWN. THE ARMY WOULD HAVE DRAFTED ME ANYWAY. THIS WAY, BECAUSE I JOINED UP, I CAN PICK WHERE I'LL BE STATIONED.
BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WILL YOU BE WARM ENOUGH?

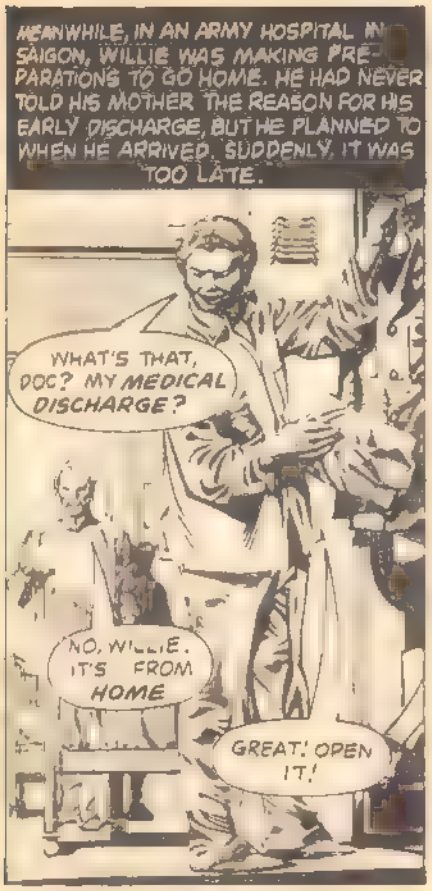
IT'S IN THE ORIENT, MOMMA. A PRETTY LITTLE COUNTRY CALLED VIET NAM. IT'S SUMMER ALMOST ALL THE TIME THERE!
I'LL BE FINE, MOMMA PLEASE DON'T WORRY.

HERE TAKE CARE OF MY BALL, OKAY? AND I'LL SHOOT A GAME WITH YOU WHEN I GET HOME

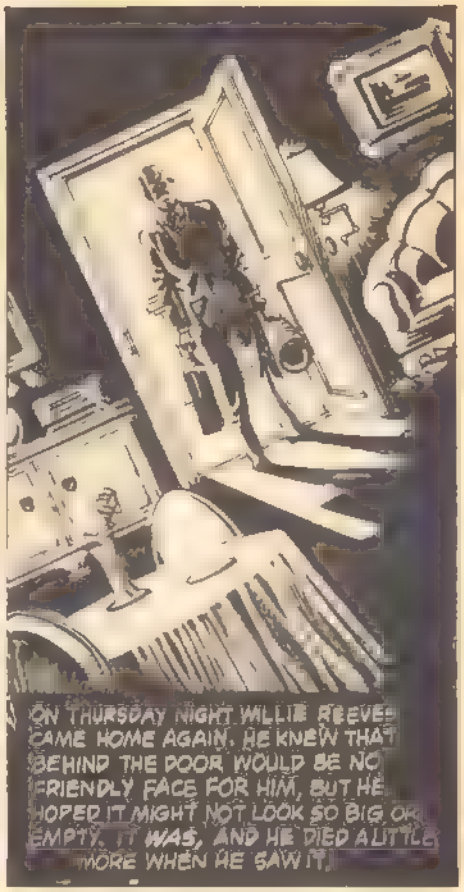
AND SO WILLIE'S SUPER-MAGIC BASKETBALL WAS PUT AWAY, PLACED IN THE CLOSET FOR THE DAY WILLIE WOULD COME HOME AGAIN.

THE BALL STAYED NEVER USED AND NEVER TOUCHED THE SUPER-MAGIC BASKETBALL, WHICH PROMISED ONLY GOOD, WENT U
USED


ARRIVED THAT WILLIE WOULD BE HOME SOON. HOME FROM THE WAR, HOME TO PLAY
BUT THE QUESTION WAS NOW, WAS THERE ANY MAGIC LEFT IN THAT SUPER-MAGIC BASKETBALL?


MEANWHILE, IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL IN SAIGON, WILLIE WAS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO GO HOME. HE HAD NEVER TOLD HIS MOTHER THE REASON FOR HIS EARLY DISCHARGE, BUT HE PLANNED TO WHEN HE ARRIVED. SUDDENLY, IT WAS TOO LATE.
WHAT'S THAT, DOC? MY MEDICAL DISCHARGE?
NO, WILLIE. IT'S FROM HOME
GREAT! OPEN IT!

IT'S YOUR MOTHER, WILLIE, SHE'S DEAD. A CORONARY, I THINK...
MOMMA?
BUT I-I WAS GOING HOME THURSDAY.


ON THURSDAY NIGHT WILLIE REEVES CAME HOME AGAIN. HE KNEW THAT BEHIND THE DOOR WOULD BE NO FRIENDLY FACE FOR HIM, BUT HE HOPED IT MIGHT NOT LOOK SO BIG OR EMPTY. IT WAS, AND HE DIED A LITTLE MORE WHEN HE SAW IT.

HIS HABIT WAS CAUSED BY ACCIDENT, THE RESULT OF MORPHINE JAMMED INTO HIS LEG TO RELIEVE THE PAIN IN HIS BULLET-BLASTED CHEST. SINCE THEN, FOR ANY PAIN AT ALL, WILLIE RELIED ON IT EXCLUSIVELY.

AND THE LONELINESS OF HIS HOME FELL HARMLESS TO THE AGENT WILLIE PUMPED INTO HIMSELF.

RUFUS! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU I'D BURN YOU UP THE NEXT TIME I CAUGHT YOU ON MY BEAT SHOULDN'T YOU BE WALKING?
JUST PASSING THROUGH, MULHANEY. I AIN'T DOING NOTHIN' BUT PASSING THROUGH

RUFUS! I GOT YOUR CASH!
SORRY, MY MAN, BUT YOU WAS TOO SLOW. THE STUFF COSTS AN EXTRA FIVE TODAY

WHAT RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S ALWAYS BEEN 15! MAN, THAT'S ALL I GOT!
THEN YOU GONNA HAVE TO SPEND IT ON A MOVIE, DUDE.
'CAUSE THAT'S ALL THE THRILLS YOU GONNA GET TONIGHT

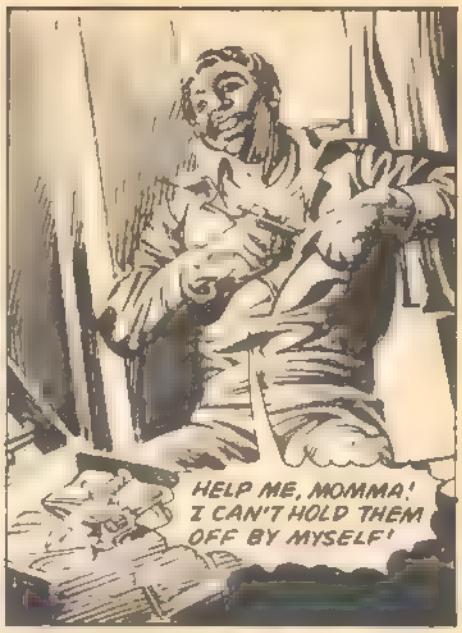
I GOTTA GUN! GIVE ME THE STUFF!
OKAY, WILLIE! WHATEVER YOU SAY, MAN
JUST LET ME REACH INTO MY POCKET

SUMMITCH! TRY TO SKIN MY TAIL!

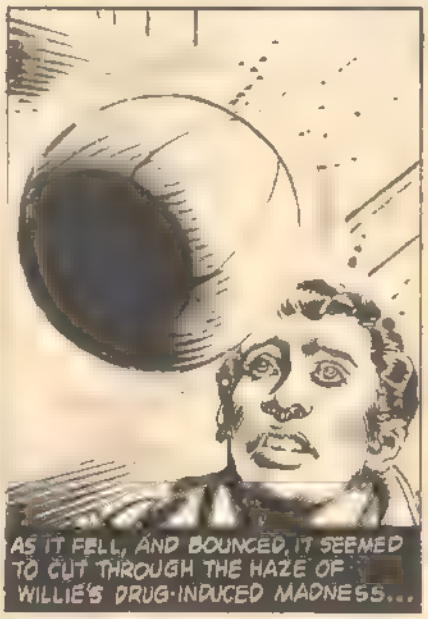
WILLIE! DON'T RUN! COME BACK, WILLIE!

MOMMA! MOMMA! THE MAN'S AFTER ME!
HELP ME, MOMMA!

MOMMA! DON'T LET THEM IN, MOMMA!


HELP ME, MOMMA! I CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF BY MYSELF!

IT WAS THEN THAT WILLIE SAW HIS SUPER-MAGIC BASKETBALL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS.


AS IT FELL, AND BOUNCED, IT SEEMED TO CUT THROUGH THE HAZE OF WILLIE'S DRUG-INDUCED MADNESS...

...AND HE REMEMBERED THE WAY IT WAS, SO VERY LONG AGO.

AND AS HE WATCHED IT BOUNCE ALONG THE FLOOR...

...AND SAW IN IT A STRENGTH A WILL ALL OF ITS OWN, WILLIE BEGAN TO WONDER.

IF HE BELIEVED, IF HE REALLY BELIEVED, COULD HIS SUPER-MAGIC BASKETBALL RECAPTURE ANY PORTION OF THOSE MAGIC TIMES NOW SO LONG PAST?

JUST A MOMENT OF THAT PLEASURE BEFORE THEY CAME TO TAKE HIM AWAY FOR GOOD?

HE'S NOT IN THE APARTMENT. SOME NEIGHBORS SAID THEY SAW HIM RUNNING OUT THIS WAY JUST MINUTES AGO.

HEY! LET'S TRY THE K.D.

SAY YOU! DID YOU SEE A BIG MAN IN AN ARMY JACKET RUN BY HERE?

NO, MAN, I AIN'T SEEN NOBODY. IT'S JUST BEEN ME AND MY BALL HERE, ALL THE TIME.

SHALL I TAKE HIM WITH US TO THE STATION, MULHANEY?
NO, LEAVE THE BOY ALONE OUR MAN IS GONE.

THIS IS THE END OF THE STORY OF WILLIE REEVES. BUT BEFORE WE LEAVE LET ME MAKE THIS ONE POINT CLEAR:
THAT IT IS NOT THE SIZE OR THE SHAPE OF THE THING YOU LOVE IT'S THE SUPER-MAGIC IN IT!

END

STORY BILL DuBAY/ART: ALEX NINO

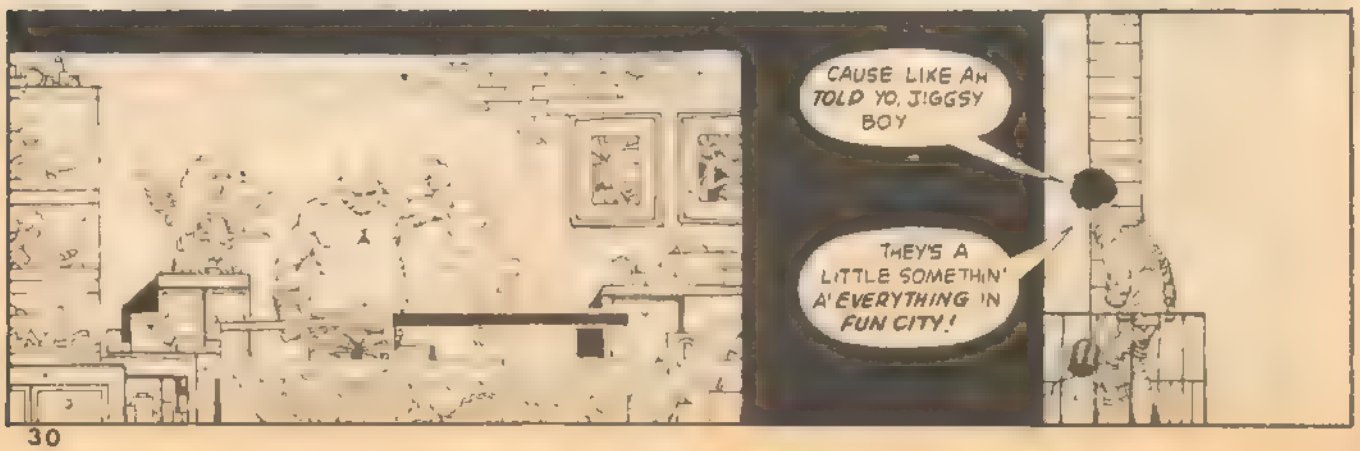
BUT I TELL YA, MAN...! NO MATTER WHAT'S HAPPENED T'US IN THE PAST, AIN'T NOTHIN' CAN TOP THE TIME ME AN JIGGSY UNDERTOOK TH'QUEST A'THE MISSIN' SUPERMAN
I MEAN...TALK ABOUT SICKIES...! WHOOEEE! WE COME UPON A DUDE THAT DAY, SHOULDDA BEEN PICKLED IN BUG JUICE!
ABELMAR JONES
FASTER THAN A SPEEDING WHOZIT

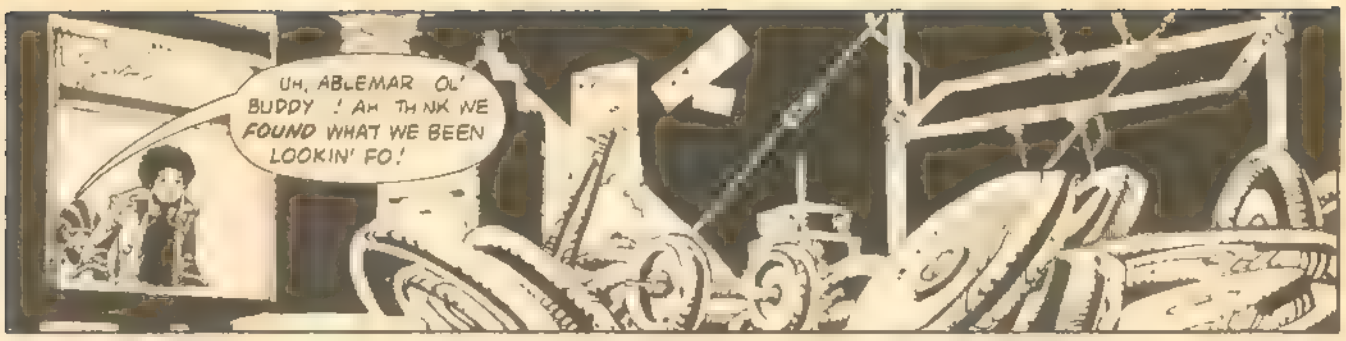
BEAULAH!
HEY, BRO... YOU GONNA SIT THERE READIN' FUNNY BOOKS WHILST LEROY'S MAKIN' TIME W TH YO' BABE?
YEP!
WHOOEEE! YOU AIN'T GOT TH' GUTS OF A DISEMBOWELED GRAPE!
DO SO!
PROVE IT, MAN! GIT DOWN THERE AND FIGHT FO' WHAT'S RIGHTLY YOURS!
F-FIGHT?
ME? FIGHT CRAZY LEROY?
WHAT YOU SCARED BOUT? THAT BIG CLOWN'S ALL TALK!
WHY DONTCH YOU FIGHT 'IM THEN?
AWWW, BRO.. AH GOTTA STAY HERE N'READ YO' FUNNY BOOKS!
SHO' WOULD BE A KICK T'BE LIKE ONE'A THESE SUPER DUDES.
THEN YOU COULD CRASH THROUGH BEAULAH'S WINDOW AN BOOT OL' LEROY OUT WITH A FLICK A'YOUR BIC!
AIN'T MUCH CHANCE'A THAT! EVERYONE KNOWS THEY AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS SUPER MEN!

BULL!
YOU MEAN T TELL ME THAT IN A CITY OF EIGHT MILLION STORIES, THERE AIN'T A ONE A THEM 'BOUT A DUDE WITH POWERS FAR BEYOND THOSE OF MORTAL MEN . ABLE T' LEAP TALL BUILDINGS AN' ALL'A THAT!
OKAY! OKAY! YOU MADE YO POINT!
MAYBE THEY'S JUST ONE!
BUT HOW DO WE FIND 'IM? AN WHAT'S MORE ..EVEN IF WE FIND HIM, HOW'S THAT GONNA HELP US?
JIGGSY BOY, HOW DO WE FIND ANYTHING IN THIS TOWN?
OH, AH ALMOS' FO'GOT!
AXIOM NUMBER ONE THE BEST SALES IS ON THEM DAYS THE STORES IS CLOSED!
AN' THIS LOOKS LIKE AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY T'DO OUR SHOPPIN'!

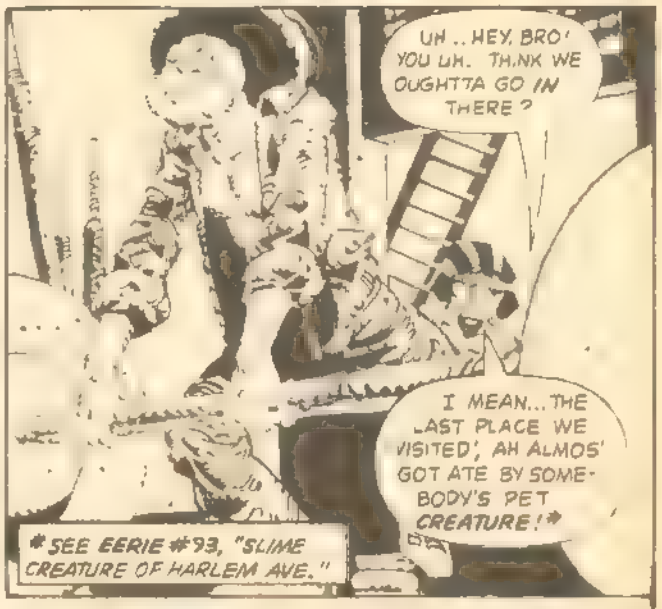
HOW D'WE KNOW SACTLY WHAT WE'RE SHOPPIN' FO', ABLEMAR?
WE DON'T. YET!

BUT WE'LL SHO NUFF KNOW WHEN WE FIND IT!


CAUSE LIKE AH TOLD YO, JIGGSY BOY
THEY'S A LITTLE SOMETHIN' A' EVERYTHING IN FUN CITY!


UH, ABLEMAR OL' BUDDY ! AH TH NK WE FOUND WHAT WE BEEN LOOKIN' FO!

IF'N THIS AIN'T THE ABODE OF A SUPER MAN, I'LL EAT HIS BARBELLS!
GEEZ! LOOKA TH'S-ZE A THEM LIFT'N' IRONS!
A'N'T NO MERE MORTAL CAN HEFT THEM!

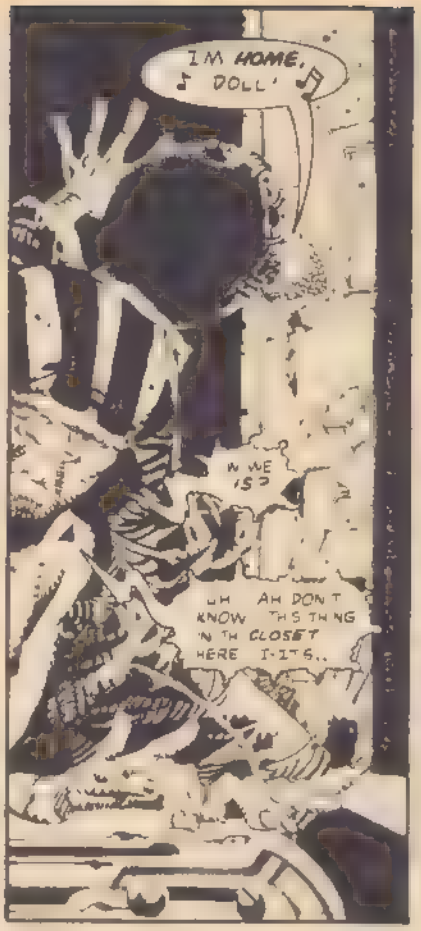

UH .. HEY, BRO' YOU UH. TH.NK WE OUGHTTA GO IN THERE ?
I MEAN... THE LAST PLACE WE VISITED', AH ALMOS' GOT ATE BY SOME-BODY'S PET CREATURE!*
*SEE EERIE #93, "SLIME CREATURE OF HARLEM AVE."

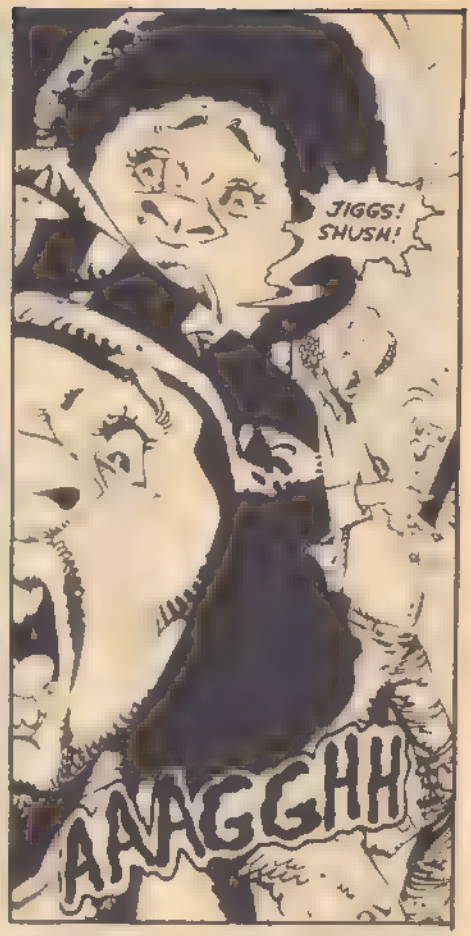
TIME AFORE THAT, I DONE NEARLY GOT M'SWEET YOUNG HIDE FRIED BY A HOARD'A SCREAMIN' DEMONS!*
MAN YOU A'N'T CHICKEN .S YOU?
*SEE EERIE #92, "BAD DAY 'CROSS 110TH STREET."

WELLLL SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
...WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

UH OH!
MOMMA SAVE ME NOW
CLICK-CLIKK

BERTHAAA!
OH LAWD! AH JEST KNOWS IT'S GONNA BE A MONSTER!
HESH UP! WE RE SAFE HERE!


I'M HOME, DOLL!
WHERE IS?
UH AH DON'T KNOW THIS THING IN TH CLOSET HERE I-IT'S..


JIGGS! SHUSH!
AAAGGHH

AAGGH
SHWINNG

WELL! WELL! WHAT HAVE WE HERE? A LITTLE VISITOR!?
UH HIYA

I SEE YOU'VE MET MY BERTHA!
RRRRR
KRR CLIK
UH, YEAH NICE!

RRR RRRRR
BUILT HER MYSELF, YOU KNOW! FROM SPARE PARTS I PICKED UP AT THE LAB!
SIMPLY REMARKABLE.

RRRRA
SHE'S QUITE HANDY, AS YOU CAN SEE!
Y-YA DON'T SAY! URK!

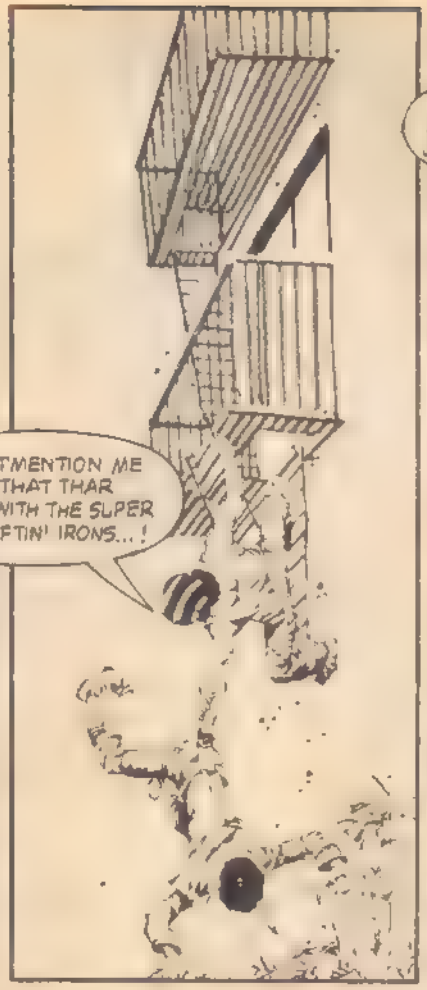
THE PERFECT COMPANION IN A CONCRETE JUNGLE SUCH AS THIS!
OH I SO AGREE. GHRGLL!
RRR
RR

NO ONE SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE!
RRRRR
CLIK
YAAAAHOOOHOOO

NOW THEN, BERTHA DEAR.. THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF, SO YOU MAY PREPARE MY SUPPER!
THEN YOU'RE FREE TO PLAY WITH YOUR LITTLE BARBELLS!

UH, HEY, MAN...! YOU THINK YOU KIN GIT ME DOWN FROM HERE?
ONLY IF YOU PROMISE NOT T' HIT ME IF AH DO!

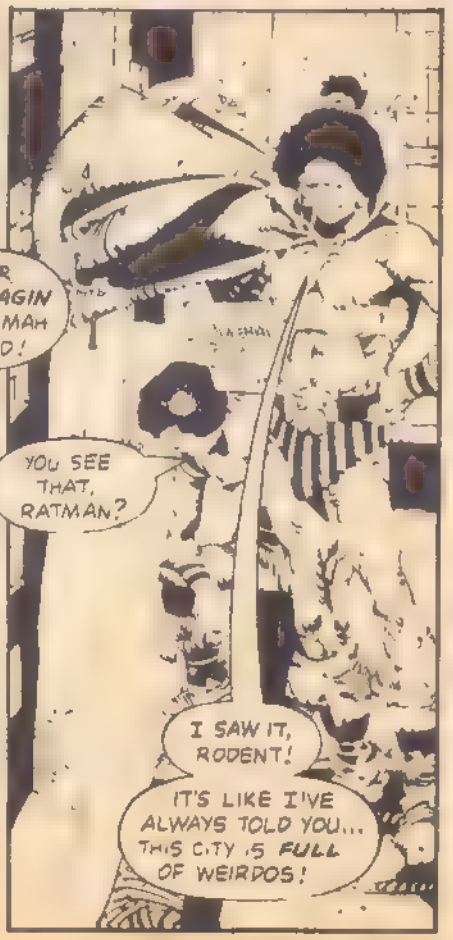
HIT YOU...? JIGGSY, MAH MAN...WHY INNA WORL' WOULD AH WANNA HIT YOU! YOU MAH BESTEST BUDDY!
W-WELL...IT WAS ME WHO GOT US INTO THIS MESS! AH MEAN...IF N I DIDN'T WANNA GO LOOKIN' FER SUPER MEN AN ALL--!


NOT TMENTION ME FINDIN' THAT THAR PLACE WITH THE SUPER SIZED LIFTIN' IRONS...!

AN...AN AH DID KINDA PANIC AN GIT US CAUGHT N'ALL!
PANICKED? OH HO HO HO! JIGGS L'L BUDDY...HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

YOU SCREAMED LIKE A STUCK PIG!!
GGGGLGG! AHHHHGHL!

IF AH EVER LISTEN T'YOU AGIN ...AH'LL HAVE MAH BRAIN PICKLED!
LOOKIN' FER SUPER MEN! BAHH!


YOU SEE THAT, RATMAN?
I SAW IT, RODENT!
IT'S LIKE I'VE ALWAYS TOLD YOU... THIS CITY IS FULL OF WEIRDOS!

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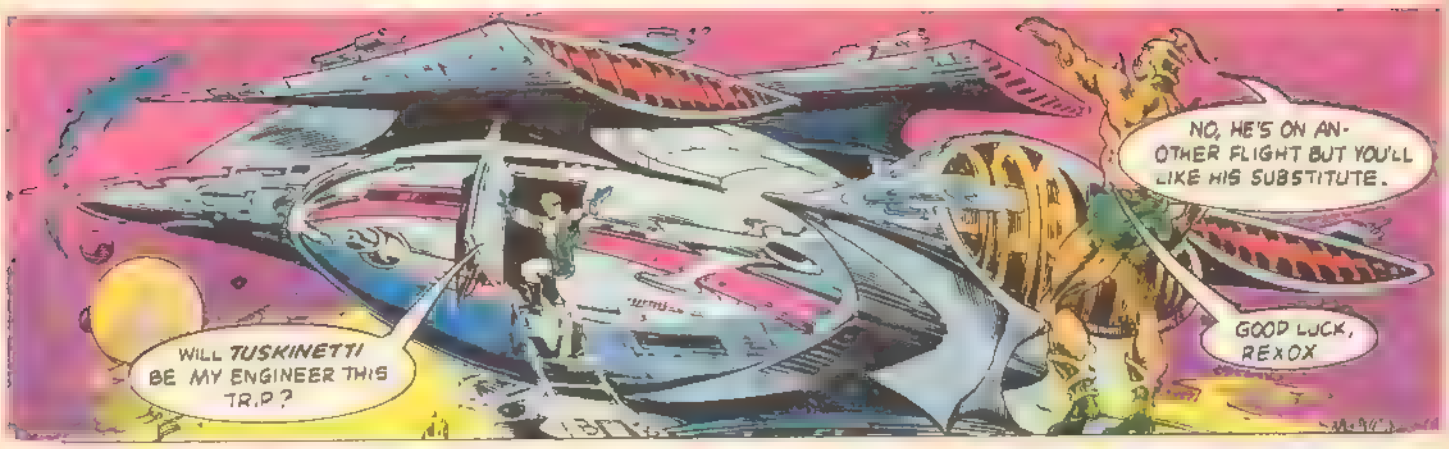
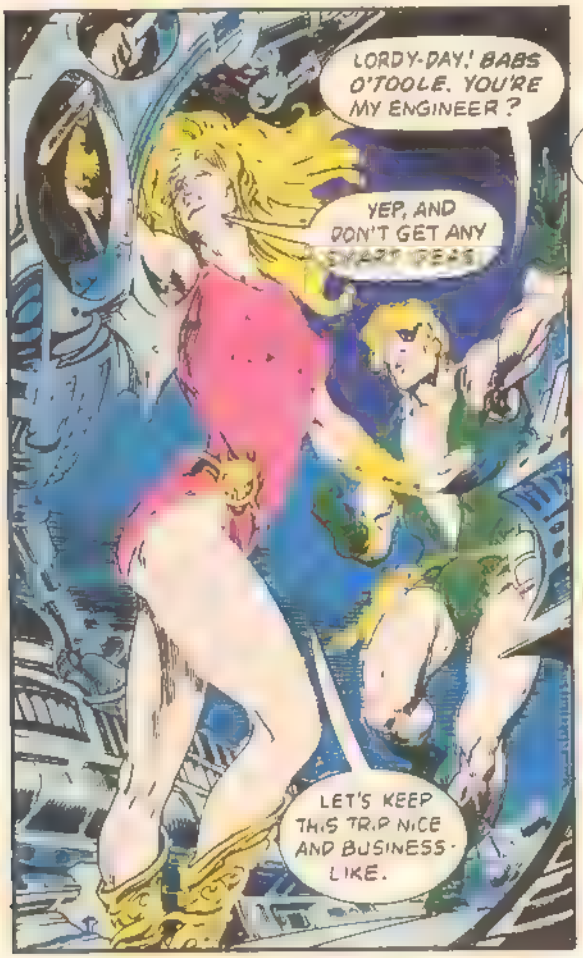
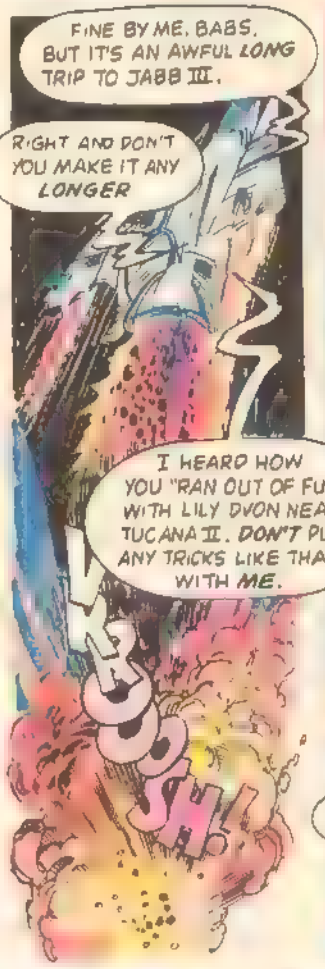
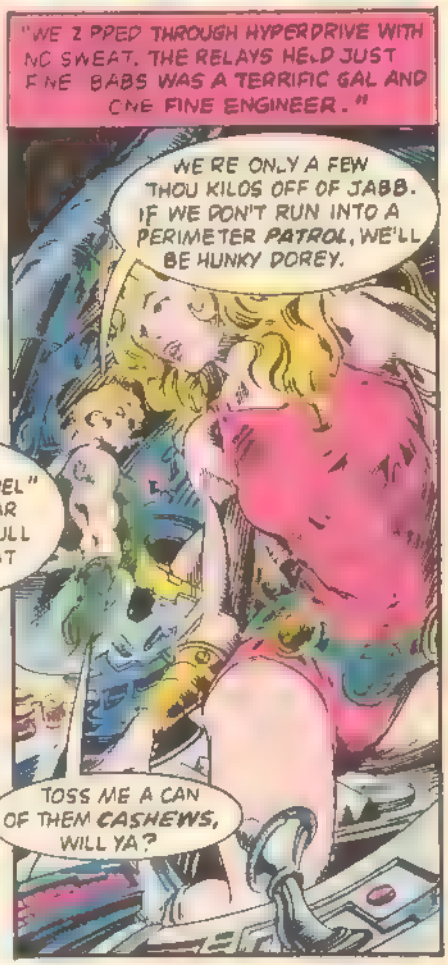
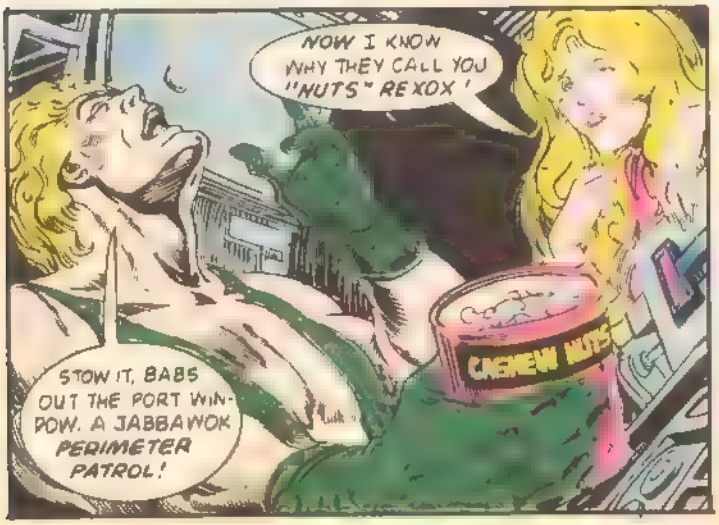
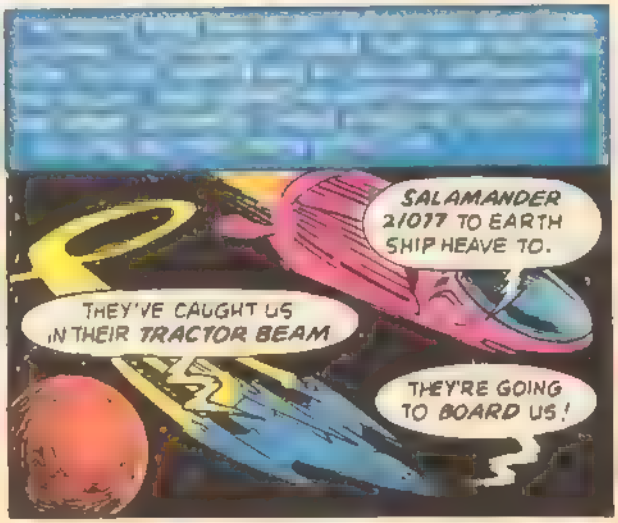

WILL TUSKINETTI BE MY ENGINEER THIS TRIP?
NO, HE'S ON ANOTHER FLIGHT BUT YOU'LL LIKE HIS SUBSTITUTE.
GOOD LUCK, REXOX


LORDY-DAY! BABS O'TOOLE. YOU'RE MY ENGINEER?
YEP, AND DON'T GET ANY SMART GEAR
LET'S KEEP THIS TRIP NICE AND BUSINESS-LIKE.

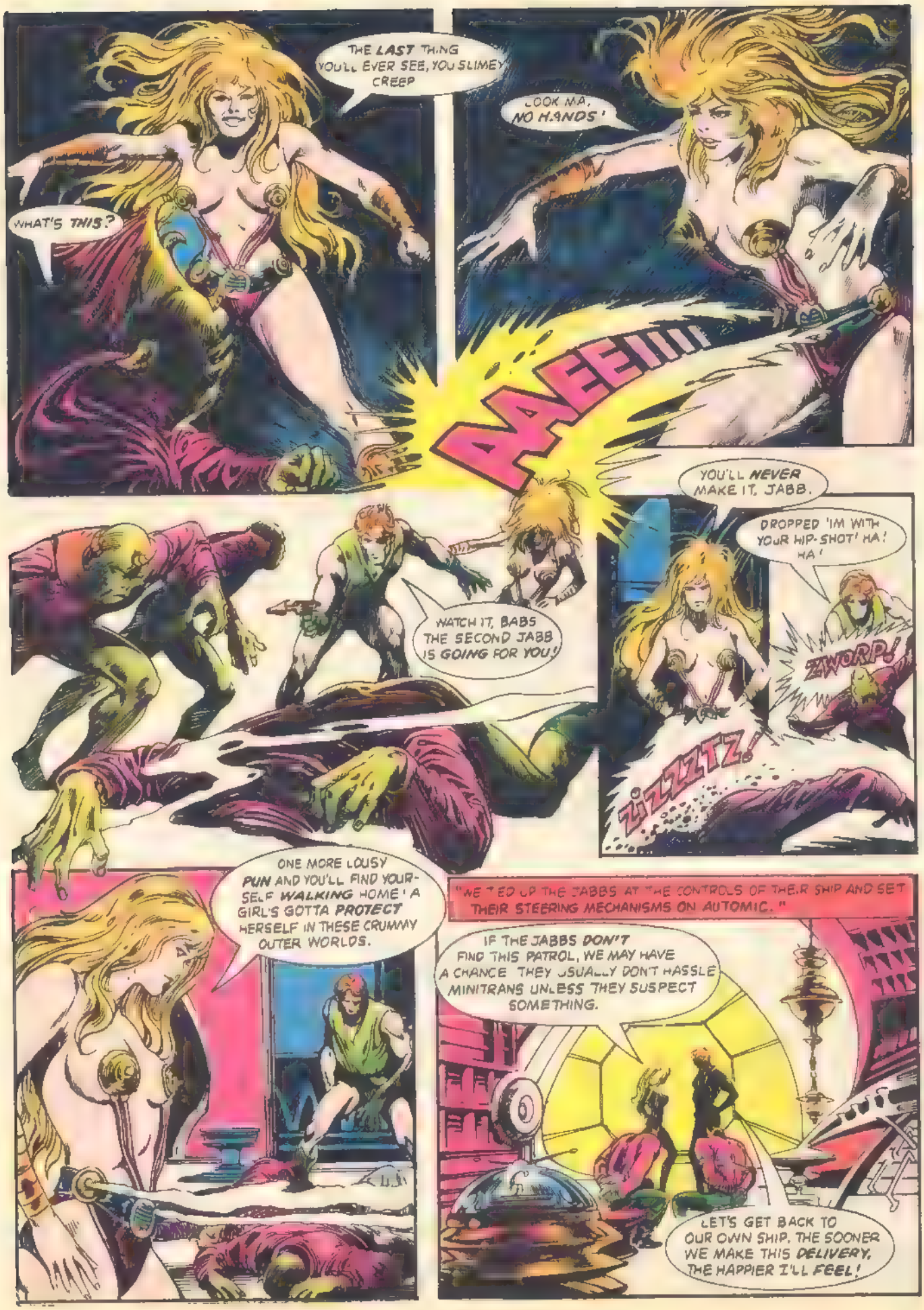

FINE BY ME, BABS. BUT IT'S AN AWFUL LONG TRIP TO JABB III.
RIGHT AND DON'T YOU MAKE IT ANY LONGER
I HEARD HOW YOU "RAN OUT OF FUEL" WITH LILY DVON NEAR TUCANA II. DON'T PULL ANY TRICKS LIKE THAT WITH ME.
KLUNK!


"WE ZIPPED THROUGH HYPERDRIVE WITH NO SWEAT. THE RELAYS HELD JUST FINE. BABS WAS A TERRIFIC GAL AND ONE FINE ENGINEER."
WE'RE ONLY A FEW THOUSANDS OFF OF JABB. IF WE DON'T RUN INTO A PERIMETER PATROL, WE'LL BE HUNKY DOREY.
TOSS ME A CAN OF THEM CASHEWS, WILL YA?


NOW I KNOW WHY THEY CALL YOU "NUTS" REXOX!
CASHEW NUTS
STOW IT, BABS OUT THE PORT WINDOW. A JABBAWOK PERIMETER PATROL!


SALAMANDER 21077 TO EARTH SHIP HEAVE TO.
THEY'VE CAUGHT US IN THEIR TRACTOR BEAM
THEY'RE GOING TO BOARD US!

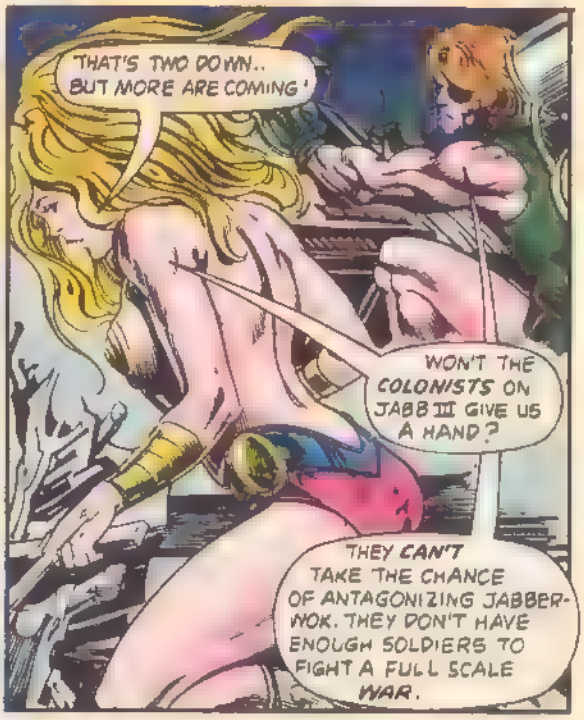
SHALL I TAKE THE REAR LASER CANNON?
NAW, A BATTLE WOULD BE DETECTED BY THE JABB INNER PATROL
WE LET THEM COME ON.
YOU'D BETTER PACK YOUR BODY INTO SOME LOOSE COVERALLS. THE PERIMS LOVE TERRAN FEMALE FLESH... TO EAT!
TOO LATE REXOX!
HEY, TERRAN-MAN, WHAT YOU GOT? YOU BRING GUNS 'N' BOMBS FOR JABB III? YOU TELL REM-KEL AN' HE DUST YOU OFF QUICK-LIKE NO TORTURE
YOU RE CRAZY. ALL WE HAVE IS A LOAD OF TOY SOLDIERS FOR THE KIDS. TOYS AND SOME FOOD THAT'S IT.
NUTS
REM-KEL NO JERK. YOU NO COME LOTSA LIGHT YEARS FROM TERRA JUSTA BRING KIDDIES TOYS!
HMMMM NICE GOIL! YOU LEAVE GOIL, WE LET YOU GO!
TAKE YOUR PAWS OFF ME!
SMACK
GOT SPIRIT REM-KEL WANT SEE MORE.
RIP

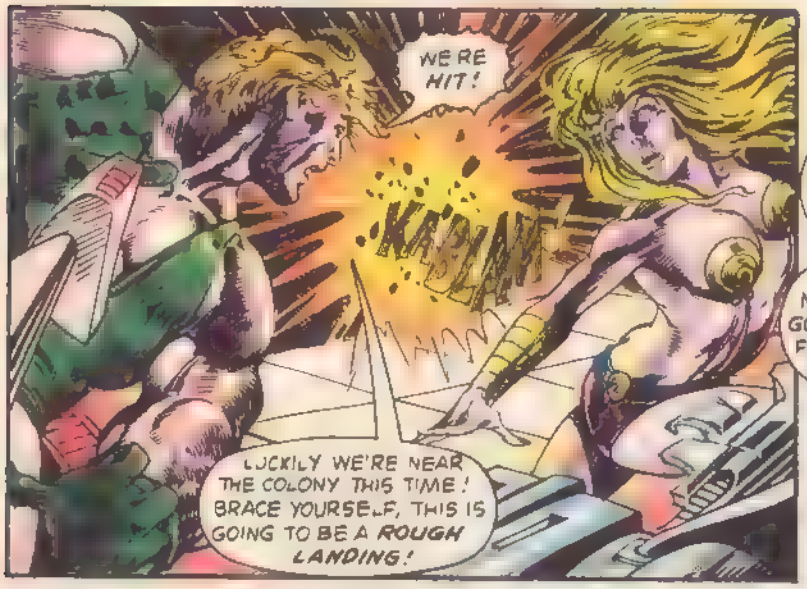

THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE, YOU SLIMEY CREEP
WHAT'S THIS?
LOOK MA, NO HANDS!
AAEEIIIII
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT, JABB.
DROPPED 'IM WITH YOUR HIP-SHOT! HA! HA!
ZWORP!
ZIZZZTZ!
WATCH IT, BABS THE SECOND JABB IS GOING FOR YOU!
ONE MORE LOUSY PUN AND YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF WALKING HOME! A GIRL'S GOTTA PROTECT HERSELF IN THESE CRUMMY OUTER WORLDS.
"WE TIED UP THE JABBS AT THE CONTROLS OF THEIR SHIP AND SET THEIR STEERING MECHANISMS ON AUTOMIC."
IF THE JABBS DON'T FIND THIS PATROL, WE MAY HAVE A CHANCE. THEY USUALLY DON'T HASSLE MINITRANS UNLESS THEY SUSPECT SOMETHING.
LET'S GET BACK TO OUR OWN SHIP. THE SOONER WE MAKE THIS DELIVERY, THE HAPPIER I'LL FEEL!

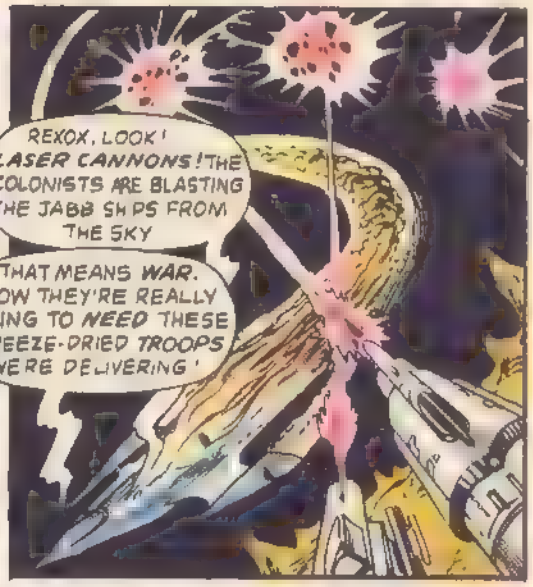
"THE INNER PATROL WEREN'T SLOUCHES BUT THEY WERE TRAINED MILITARY JABBS. IF WAR HADN'T BROKEN OUT YET, THEY'D PROBABLY LET US THROUGH."
WE'RE APPROACHING JABBERWOCK III AND THERE'S THE INNER PATROL!
BUT, REXOX .. THEY HAVE THE MOON BLOCKADED.
RELAX, BABS. LOOK, I FOUND SOME UNSALTED WALNUTS! THEY'RE DELICIOUS! HAVE SOME!
SO LONG AS NO ONE'S DECLARED WAR, THEY WON'T START ANYTHING!
REXOX, THERE'S ANOTHER CRAFT APPROACHING. IT'S TOWING A SHIP.
IT'S THE SALAMANDER! THEY FOUND IT!
HANG ON, BABS! THIS IS GOING TO GET A MITE HAIRY!
WE'RE GONNA PUT ON THE GAS AND ZOOM RIGHT PAST 'EM!
WE DID IT! WE'RE PAST THEM!
ALMOST! BUT THEY'VE STILL GOT THEIR WEAPONS! A QUICK SHIFT INTO HYPER-SPACE OUGHTA--

SUDDENLY THE MINITRANS TOOK A DIRECT HIT, SHORT-CIRCUITING THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, FUSING SEVERAL OF THE KEY COMPONENTS. THE SHIP, CAUGHT IN THE MOON'S GRAVITY WELL, SPIRALED DOWNWARD TO THE ROCKY SURFACE FAR BELOW.
THE CONTROL PANEL'S A WRECK. THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN OUTRUN THE JABB'S SHIPS NOW... AND UNFORTUNATELY, THE COLONY'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOON!
I'LL TRY TO SET THIS BABY DOWN WITHOUT DOING MORE DAMAGE WHILE YOU TRY TO REPAIR THE SYSTEM!
THE JABBS ARE HERE! HOW'RE THE REPAIRS COMING?
THEY'RE FINISHED... AND WE WILL BE TOO IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE! THE SHIP'LL FLY WOBBLY, BUT IT'LL FLY!
ONCE WE WERE AIR BORNE, BABS STRUGGLED TO GET THE STABILIZERS OPERATIONAL.
THE MILOEX FANNISTER WAS BADLY DAMAGED BUT I BYPASSED IT WITH A COMERDORDICON FLEXI-TUBE! SHE SHOULD BE STEADY AS A ROCK!
TERRIFIC! NOW I'LL TRY TO ELIMINATE A FEW OF THEM WITH SOME FANCY MANUVERING!
SEE THAT DONUT-SHAPED FORMATION UP AHEAD? WE'RE GOING TO PLAY THREAD THE NEEDLE AND JUST LET THOSE CHUMPS TRY TO...

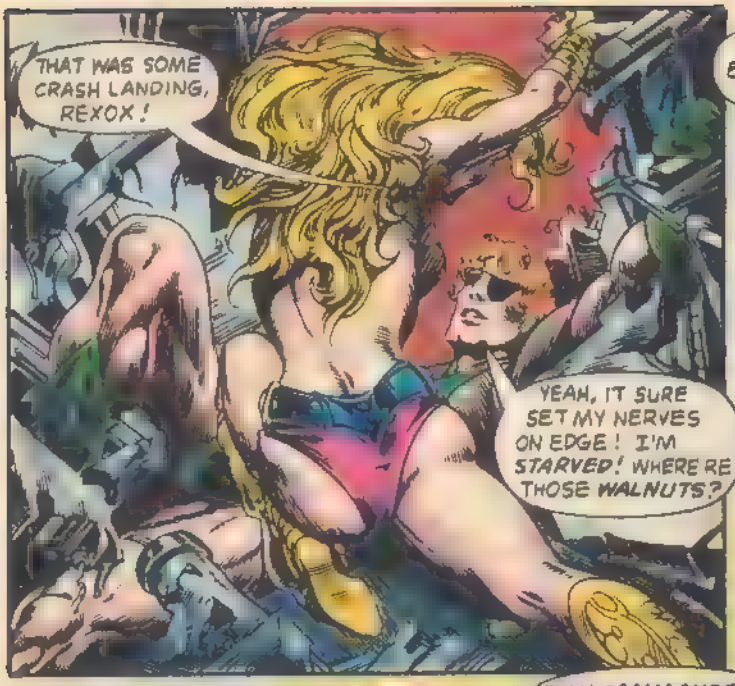
KA-BOOM!
...FOLLOW US!

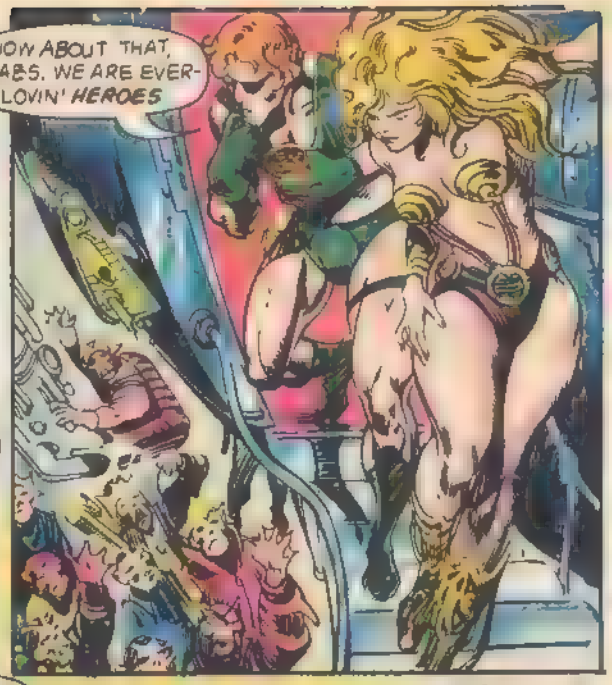

THAT'S TWO DOWN.. BUT MORE ARE COMING!
WON'T THE COLONISTS ON JABB III GIVE US A HAND?
THEY CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF ANTAGONIZING JABBERWOK. THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SOLDIERS TO FIGHT A FULL SCALE WAR.

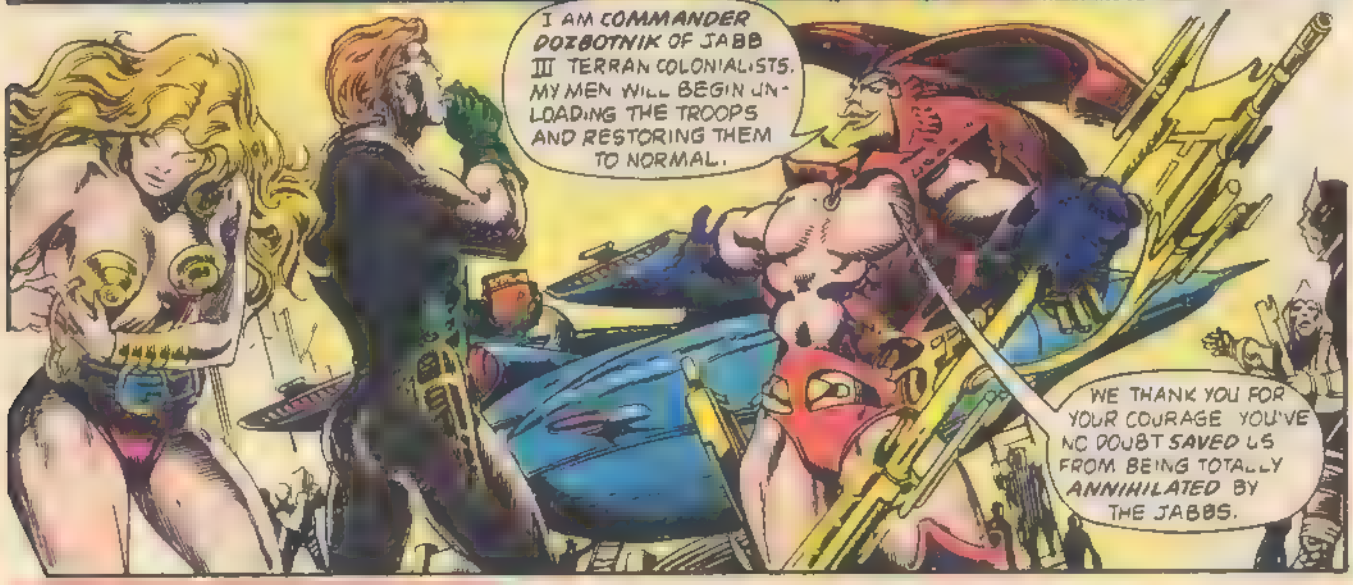

WE'RE HIT!
KA-BLAM
LUCKILY WE'RE NEAR THE COLONY THIS TIME! BRACE YOURSELF, THIS IS GOING TO BE A ROUGH LANDING!

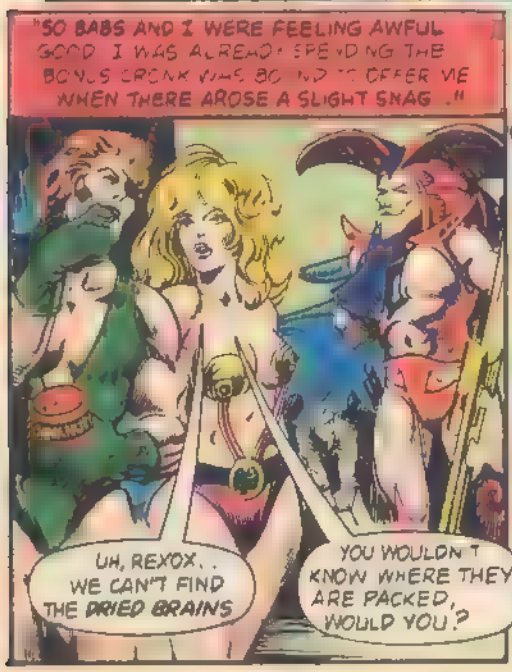

REXOX, LOOK! LASER CANNONS! THE COLONISTS ARE BLASTING THE JABB SHIPS FROM THE SKY
THAT MEANS WAR. NOW THEY'RE REALLY GOING TO NEED THESE FREEZE-DRIED TROOPS WE'RE DELIVERING!

DID YOU SEE THAT, REXOX? WE SMASHED THROUGH A JABB GUERILLA BAND SNEAKING UP ON THE COLONIST'S FORT!
SKREEEH
LOOK AT THEM SCATTER! I'LL BET THEY WERE THERE ALL ALONG, JUST WAITING FOR WAR TO BE DECLARED SO THEY COULD WALK IN AND TAKE OVER!


THAT WAS SOME CRASH LANDING, REXOX!
YEAH, IT SURE SET MY NERVES ON EDGE! I'M STARVED! WHERE RE THOSE WALNUTS?


HOW ABOUT THAT, BABS. WE ARE EVER-LOVIN' HEROES


I AM COMMANDER DOZBOTNIK OF JABB III TERRAN COLONIALISTS. MY MEN WILL BEGIN UN-LOADING THE TROOPS AND RESTORING THEM TO NORMAL.
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE. YOU'VE NO DOUBT SAVED US FROM BEING TOTALLY ANNIHILATED BY THE JABBS.


"SO BABS AND I WERE FEELING AWFUL GOOD. I WAS ALREADY SPENDING THE BONUS CRONK WHAS BOUND TO OFFER ME WHEN THERE AROSE A SLIGHT SNAG."
UH, REXOX.. WE CAN'T FIND THE DRIED BRAINS
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE PACKED, WOULD YOU?

"THAT'S WHEN I HIT ME THOSE NUTS THOSE BIG FAT WALNUTS."
THEY'D BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF THOSE

...OMIGOD!

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THANK YOU.
MY SITUATION IS THIS, MR RICHARDS: HARROW HOUSE IS MY SOLE PROPERTY... ASIDE FROM THIS CRUDE COTTAGE
ALL OF MY MONEY IS TIED UP IN IT DO YOU SEE THOSE BOTTLES? THEY CONTAIN INSULIN. EACH DAY I TAKE ANOTHER BOTTLE DOWN AND EMPTY ITS CONTENTS INTO MY VEINS WITHOUT IT I WOULD DIE
AS YOU SEE I HAVE ONLY EIGHT BOTTLES LEFT...!
IF I AM TO PURCHASE MORE BOTTLES, I MUST SELL HARROW HOUSE IMMEDIATELY IT WAS DESIGNED BY LAROUCHE, THE FAMOUS FRENCH ARCHITECT AND WILL EASILY FETCH $800 000.
THERE IS, HOWEVER, A PROBLEM, AS YOU MIGHT HAVE GUESSED, THE HOUSE IS POSSESSED.
"THE LOCKSLEYS RENTED HARROW HOUSE IN 1948. THEY LIVED IN PEACE FOR THREE MONTHS THEN MR LOCKSLEY RETURNED HOME FROM A BUSINESS TRIP TO FIND HIS WIFE CRAWLING ABOUT THE FLOOR GIGGLING AND FROTHING AT THE MOUTH. SHE HAD TORN LARGE CHUNKS FROM THE HALL RUG IN AN EFFORT TO CRAWL UNDER IT.. NO ONE KNOWS WHY. SHE DIED TWO WEEKS LATER IN A HOSPITAL RAVING...!"
"THE NEXT TENANTS, SIX AIRLINE STEWARDESSES, STAYED FOR NEARLY A YEAR. TWO GIRLS RAN OFF ONE WEEKEND BECAUSE OF "SOUNDS" THEY HEARD AT NIGHT IN THE ATTIC A MONTH LATER ONE OF THEM WAS FOUND IN THE NORTH WING AT THREE IN THE MORNING SHE HAD TORN NEARLY ALL THE HAIR FROM HER HEAD AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO PASTE IT TO THE BEDROOM WALLS...
"THE LAST PERSON I ALLOWED TO LIVE THERE WAS A YOUNG COLLEGE STUDENT SEEKING QUIET IN ORDER TO COMPOSE A TERM PAPER. HONORING HIS WISHES I DIDN'T DISTURB HIM FOR WEEKS. A FRATERNITY BROTHER INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO ROUSE HIM ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS TO NO AVAIL. I FINALLY SUMMONED THE AUTHORITIES FORCED OPEN THE DOOR BEHIND WHICH HAD BEEN STACKED AN ENORMOUS PILE OF FURNITURE."
"I TOOK ONE WHOLE DAY TO FIND THE STUDENT. HE HAD MANAGED TO WEDGE HIMSELF UP THE CHIMNEY IN THE UPSTAIRS LIBRARY. HE WAS CLUTCHING A PARTIALLY-DEVOURED RAT...
FEW SURVIVORS COULD GIVE COHESIVE CLUES AS TO WHAT OCCURS NIGHTLY AT HARROW HOUSE. ALL HOWEVER, AGREE ON ONE THING...
...EACH HAD SEEN A PALE YOUNG GIRL IN EVENING DRESS STANDING SOLEMNLY AT ONE OF THE BEDROOM WINDOWS OR MOVING PAST THE BALISTRADE.
I BELIEVE I KNOW WHO THAT YOUNG GIRL IS, MR RICHARDS .. MY DEAD NIECE, GRETCHEN!

YOU THINK THAT YOUR *NIECE*...?

GRETCHEN WHITING DIED EIGHT YEARS AGO...SINGULARLY, *PECULIARLY*, *HORRIBLY*. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, *HARROW HOUSE* PREVIOUSLY WAS WITHOUT A HAUNTING.

THESE ARE *FRESH* GINGER SNAPS, MR RICHARDS

AND YOU WANT ME TO *EXORCISE* HER SPIRIT ..?

THAT IS A *BIBLICAL* TERM, MR. RICHARDS. I AM *NOT* A BIBICAL WOMAN. I WAS TOLD YOU WERE A *SCIENTIST*, NOT A *THEOLOGIAN*. WAS I MISINFORMED?

NOT EXACTLY. I STUDIED *PARAPSYCHOLOGY* AT DUKE UNIVERSITY AND HAVE PUBLISHED SEVERAL PAPERS ON *ESP* AND *SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS*.

I'VE ENCOUNTERED A HANDFUL OF "*GENUINE*" HAUNTINGS, BUT *MOST* CASES OF PRETERNATURAL PHENOMENON ARE PURE *BUNK*. I WOULDN'T WANT YOU WASTING A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY ON--

I *ASSURE* YOU, SIR, MY NIECE'S GHOST IS AS REAL AS IT IS DANGEROUS. *HARROW HOUSE* SERVES AS BOTH HER *FORTRESS* AND *PLAYGROUND*.

WITHIN ITS WALLS SHE IS IN *TOTAL* COMMAND, JUST AS HELPLESS *OUTSIDE* IT. THEY WORK HAND IN HAND YOU SEE, THE HOUSE AND MY NIECE'S SPIRIT.

HER SOUL HAS *PERMEATED* THE VERY WALLS OF THE MANSION... UNTIL THEY HAVE BECOME AS ONE...*INDISTINGUISHABLE*... *INSEPARABLE*...*UNCONQUORABLE*...!

I CANNOT OVER-EMPHASIZE *ENOUGH* THE DANGER. YOU WILL NEED *ALL* YOUR TECHNICAL SKILL AND SPIRITUAL *COURAGE* TO SURVIVE THERE.

WHATEVER YOU DO, UNDER *NO* CIRCUMSTANCES ATTEMPT TO SPEND THE *NIGHT* IN *HARROW HOUSE*...!

WELL, YOU'VE CERTAINLY SET THE MOOD FOR AN *EXCITING* HAUNTING...GENUINE OR *OTHERWISE*.

I MUST ALSO ADD THAT IT IS FRUITLESS TO EXPECT MANIFESTATIONS DURING *DAYLIGHT* HOURS.

IF YOU ARE TO SUCCEED IN *CLEANSING* MY PROPERTY AND SENDING MY POOR NIECE'S SOUL *BACK* TO ETERNITY, IT MUST BE AFTER THE SUN HAS *SET*...

ONE *LAST* THING BEFORE I BEGIN, MRS WHITING, HOW EXACTLY *DID* YOUR NIECE DIE?

IT WAS A *SUICIDE*... IN A MANNER EVEN YOUR WILDEST NIGHTMARES CANNOT CONJURE. I PREFER NOT TO THINK OF IT OR PLAGUE *YOUR* MIND WITH THE DETAILS.

GOOD EVENING, MR RICHARDS AND GOOD *LUCK*...

MARCH 4: I RETURNED TO MY MOTEL AND WENT STRAIGHT TO BED. I WANTED TO GET PLENTY OF REST FOR WHAT LAY AHEAD. I AROSE AT EIGHT, HAD A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND MADE A THOROUGH CHECK OF ALL MY EQUIPMENT...
I LEFT THE MOTEL AT FIVE P.M. AND DROVE THE TWENTY MILES TO HARMONY ROAD WITH THE IDEA OF GETTING A CLEAR VIEW OF HARROW HOUSE IN THE WANING SUNLIGHT.
NO SOONER HAD I PASSED THE OLD WOMAN'S COTTAGE THAN A FEELING OF DREAD CREPT OVER ME. IT HAD AN ALMOST TANGIBLE WEIGHT... LIKE A DAMP BLANKET...
THE COUNTRYSIDE SEEMED INTENSELY GLOOMY AND BROODING, AS IF SOMETHING OVER THE NEXT RISE WAS EMINATING AN AURA OF EVIL.
I WAS NOT PREPARED FOR WHAT EMERGED BEHIND A SCREEN OF SKELETAL TREES AND STOOD TOWERING OVER ITS DOMAIN LIKE AN UNVANQUISHED GIANT...
GOOD LORD!
IT'S HIDEOUS! ...VULGAR!

6 05 PM I AM STANDING ON THE FRONT WALK OF THE STRUCTURE GAZING UP AT THE PORCH.
I VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING TO EQUAL THIS. IT S HARD TO REMIND ONESELF THAT IT IS ONLY STONE AND MORTAR
WELL! ANOTHER SURPRISE! THE INTERIOR LIGHTS WORK...INTRIGUING, SINCE THERE ISN'T ANY ELECTRICAL SERVICE OUT THIS FAR THOUGH MRS WHITING DID MENTION A GENERATOR
CLIK
AT LEAST I WONT HAVE TO GO ABOUT WAVING A FLASHLIGHT.
MRS WHITING HAS SUPPLIED ME WITH THE ONLY KEY THAT OPENS HARROW HOUSE, AN OLD FASHION BRASS AFFAIR THAT WEIGHS SEVERAL POUNDS. THE HOUSE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN LOCKED TIGHT SINCE.
CREEAK
EITHER I VE JUST EXPERIENCED THE FIRST PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OR MRS WHITING WAS WRONG ABOUT THE DOOR BEING LOCKED...
.. T JUST SWUNG OPEN WITHOUT MY HAVING TOUCHED IT .
STANDING IN THE ENTRANCE HALL NOW!
THERE IS A SINGULAR LACK OF DUST SUPPOSEDLY THE PLACE HASN T BEEN CARED FOR FOR DECADES, YET T SEEMS NEAT AS A PIN... ALMOST INVITING.
HEH-HEH... "COME INTO MY PARLOUR SAID THE SPIDER "
QUITE LOVELY, REALLY THEY CERTAINLY DON'T MAKE THEM LIKE THIS ANYMORE.
SOMETHING REGAL IN ALL THIS VICTORIAN NOODLING ...NOT ESPECIALLY SINISTER. THE INTERIOR SEEMS LESS OMINOUS THAN THE OUTSIDE. IN FACT, CHARMING...
ASCENDING THE STAIRCASE TO WHAT LOOKS LIKE THE MASTER BEDROOM ABOVE BEAUTIFUL DESIGN WORK ON THE BALISTRADE HERE.. GAMBOLING CUPIDS, ETC DID GRETCHEN WHITING WALK HERE ONCE?

9:16 P.M. I AM IN THE MASTER BEDROOM OF THE EAST WING. I HAVE ENCOUNTERED NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY AND HAVE REGISTERED NOTHING UNUSUAL ON MY EQUIPMENT
THIS IS ODD FOR A HOUSE WITH EVEN A MILD REPUTATION, BUT UNHEARD OF FOR A GENUINE HAUNTING...
THERE IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF A YOUNG AND RATHER BEWITCHING CREATURE ON THE VANITY TABLE.
COULD THIS BE MRS. WHITING'S NIECE? OR SOME OTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY?
(YAWN!) DESPITE LAST NIGHT'S SLEEP I'M GROWING WEARY FROM SHEER BOREDOM! TOO BAD I DIDN'T BRING A TRANSISTOR RADIO ALONG, THE WHITE SOX ARE PLAYING IN CHICAGO TONIGHT.
UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENS SOON I'M AFRAID I'LL BE IGNORING MRS. WHITING'S WARNING BY STAYING THE NIGHT--ASLEEP!
THEY HAD NO CONCEPTION OF BACK SUPPORT IN THE OLD DAYS I WONDER HOW MANY GEESE GAVE UP THEIR LIVES TO FILL THIS BED?
STILL, IT'S NOT ALL THAT UNCOMFORTABLE... (YAWN!)... DEAR ME, I REALLY WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN. .

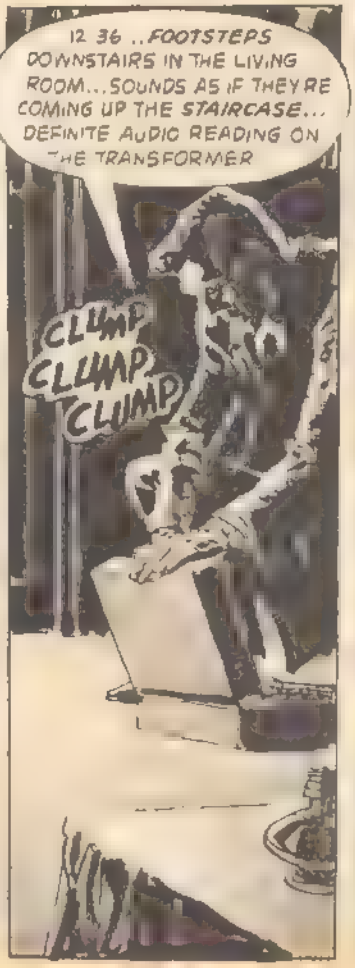
9:35 AND ALL IS WELL... I'LL CHECK DOWNSTAIRS AGAIN IN A MINUTE...THIS BED IS QUITE COMFORTABLE.
...WONDER WHO SLEPT HERE?...THE AIRLINE STEWARDESSES? THE COLLEGE STUDENT? .. MMM...DROWSY... MUSN'T DOZE OFF... MUSTN'T

WHA--?
12 35 I DOZED OFF IN THE MASTER BEDROOM LIKE A FOOL AND AWAKENED TO FIND THE ROOM IN TOTAL DARKNESS..

...EVEN THOUGH I TURNED ON THE LIGHTS AS I ENTERED THE ROOM..
IT COULD HAVE BEEN A NATURAL POWER FAILURE, ALTHOUGH--

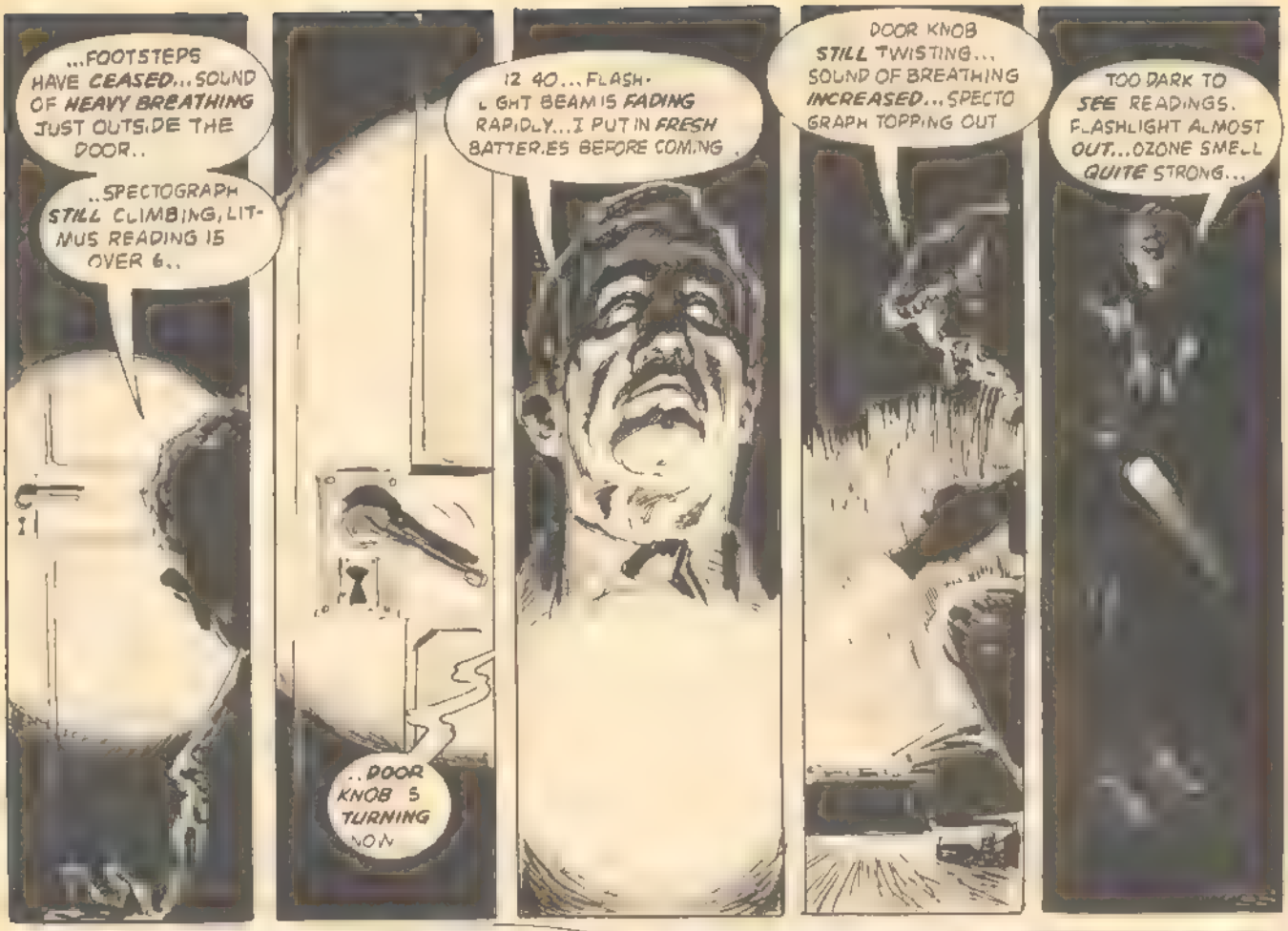
WAIT A MINUTE! THE DOOR HAS BEEN CLOSED ALSO..

CLUM... CLUM...


12 36 ..FOOTSTEPS DOWNSTAIRS IN THE LIVING ROOM...SOUNDS AS IF THEY'RE COMING UP THE STAIRCASE... DEFINITE AUDIO READING ON THE TRANSFORMER
CLUMP CLUMP CLUMP

CLUMP CLUMP CLUMP
FOOTSTEPS ARE CLOSER NOW

...AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS I WOULD GUESS... RED LITMUS READING: 12 OVER 6...THERE IS A CONFIRMED ODOR OF OZONE IN THE AIR.. SPECTOGRAPH NEEDLE CLIMBING STEADILY!


...FOOTSTEPS HAVE CEASED...SOUND OF HEAVY BREATHING JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR..
..SPECTOGRAPH STILL CLIMBING, LITMUS READING IS OVER 6..
..DOOR KNOB S TURNING NOW
12 40...FLASH-L GHT BEAM IS FADING RAPIDLY...I PUT IN FRESH BATTERIES BEFORE COMING
DOOR KNOB STILL TWISTING... SOUND OF BREATHING INCREASED...SPECTO GRAPH TOPPING OUT
TOO DARK TO SEE READINGS. FLASHLIGHT ALMOST OUT...OZONE SMELL QUITE STRONG...

..S-SOUND OF THE DOOR OPENING...FLASHLIGHT IS OUT...STRONG DISAGREEABLE ODOR IN THE ROOM NOW...
CREEEAK
CLUMP
CLUMP
...LIKE DECAYING MEAT PERHAPS ..SOUND OF BREATHING QUITE LOUD...
S-SOUND OF F-FOOTSTEPS COMING ACROSS THE ROOM SHUFFLING...
...ODOR OVERPOWERING NOW. FOOTSTEPS RIGHT N FRONT OF ME NOW.
..S-SENSATION OF THE MATRESS GIVING BESIDE ME. S-SOMETHING IS SITTING NEXT TO ME ON THE B-BED...ODOR HORRIBLE!
FEELING OF DAMPNESS IN THE AIR.. LIKE THE GRAVE...BREATHING NOISE RIGHT BESIDE ME.. MOVING CLOSER...NEXT TO MY EAR NOW! . NOW!

ARRRGGHH!
12 45. .THE LIGHTS HAVE COME BACK ON, FRIGHTENING ME RATHER BADLY I'M EMBARRASSED TO ADMIT.
...I AM ALONE IN THE BEDROOM.. OZONE ODOR DEPLETING .BREATHING SOUND GONE...SPECTOGRAPH DROPPING RAPIDLY..
WHATEVER HAPPENED... IT'S OVER...!
..AND MY NIECE, MR RICHARDS? YOU SAW NOTHING OF HER SPIRIT?
NO. IT WAS QUITE DARK IN THE ROOM DURING MOST OF THE PHENOMENON.
I DID DETECT WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SOFT SOBBING SOUND JUST AS I WAS LEAVING, THOUGH IT DIDN'T REGISTER ON MY EQUIPMENT I MAY HAVE IMAGINED IT
BUT WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO TELL YOU IS THAT I'M QUITE PLEASED SO FAR! I BELIEVE WE HAVE A GENUINE HAUNTING HERE!
I'VE SELDOM EXPERIENCED SUCH PRECISE INSTRUMENT READINGS OR A STRONGER PERSONAL REACTION TO A PSYCHIC STATE THAN I DID IN HARROW HOUSE LAST NIGHT!
HOW DO YOU MEAN?
AS A SCIENTIST I LIKE TO BELIEVE I'M ABOVE BEING GENUINELY TERRORIZED BY THE KIND OF CHAIN-RATTLING PHENOMENA USUALLY FOUND IN THESE PLACES
BUT LAST NIGHT I LEARNED--DESPITE ALL MY SCHOOLING AND PRACTICED OBJECTIVITY--WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE FRIGHTENED OF THE DARK! --FRIGHTENED SO BADLY YOUR VOICE TREMBLES. IT'S ON THE TAPE RECORDER
"BY THE TIME I'D GATHERED TOGETHER MY EQUIPMENT TO LEAVE IT WAS SO PHYSICALLY DRAINED IT COULD BARELY MAKE IT TO THE DOWNSTAIRS DOOR! WE ARE DEALING WITH AN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL FORCE HERE!"
I WARNED YOU MR RICHARDS THE HOUSE WILL TRY TO KILL YOU. BELIEVE ME YOU MUST ATTEMPT TO OUTWIT IT. IT IS YOUR WILL AGAINST ITS OWN."
IT WILL PLAY WITH YOU...MAKE YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE WINNING--
--THEN ATTACK WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT WITH ALL THE EVIL AT ITS COMMAND, ALL THE MALIGNANCY IN ITS HALLS. ALL THE PROFANITY IN ITS ROOMS.
IT IS A GODLESS PLACE, HARROW HOUSE. IT IS VILE, LEPROUS. IT KNOWS WHY YOU ARE HERE AND IT IS READY FOR YOU...!

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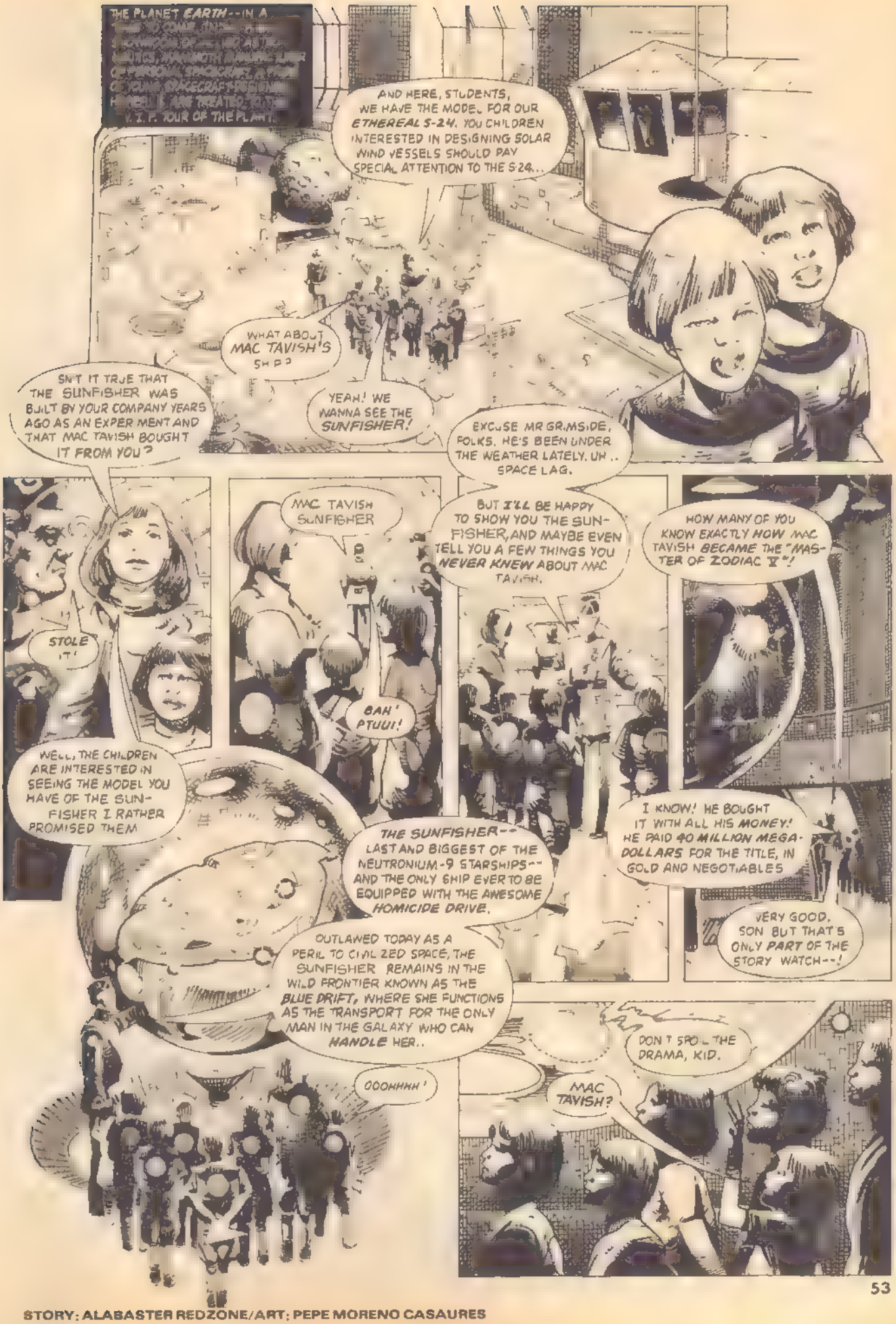

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Mac Tavish

MASTER OF ZODIAC V

OUTWARD [illegible]

LOOK AGAIN! YOU'RE FACING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CONSTELLATION SCORPIO TO THE BLACK AND DESPERATE EXPANSE THAT LAY AT THE FURTHEST REACHES OF THE GALAXY. LOOK TO THE [illegible]

WERE YOU THERE? YOU WOULD KNOW THE [illegible] BREAKER [illegible] BY THE TREMENDOUS EXPLODING OF EBO STARS; FOR THERE IS ONLY ONE SUMPTIOTHEEL, AND YOU WOULD KNOW ITS DRIVER, FOR HE IS MAXIMILLIAN BYRON MAC TAVISH [illegible]

ADVENTURER, STARTROTTER, LUMINARY-FOR-HIRE. MAC TAVISH HAS FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS BEEN *HERO SUPREME* TO TRILLIONS [illegible] THOUSANDS OF [illegible]

[illegible] HAS [illegible] NONSENSE

BEEP-EEP

BEEP-EEP

BEEP-EEP

♪ TYPHOID MARY, WON'T YOU MARRY ME? I HEAR YOU'RE PASSIN' THROUGH-- BOYS IN THE CITY, THEY SAY YOU'RE SO PRETTY--AND NOBODY COOKS LIKE YOU-OOO ♪

BEEEEEEEEEE

CARUMBA! WHO'S THAT STEPPING ON MY SONG?!

CAUCUS ON RARA AVIS

ABOARD THE FREEDRIFTING SUNFISHER, MAC TAVISH, FINALLY RESIGNED TO THE EVENTUAL COLLAPSE OF THE UNIVERSE AND HIS INABILITY TO REVERSE IT, HAS [redacted] ANAGED TO KILL HIM.

BEEEEP

MAC? IT'S ALEX. FROM THE AGENCY. I'VE BEEN LOOKING HIGH AND LOW FOR YOU.

WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU'RE OFF MY CHRISTMAS LIST.

WELL, YOU FOUND ME, AND IT JUST COST YOU A VERY LOVELY TIE.

C'MON, MAC, IT'S EASY MONEY. A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT ON RARA AVIS. YOU TELL SOME FUNNY STORIES AND INTRODUCE THE HIGH GOVERNOR.

RARA AVIS? GAD, I HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT SLEEPY BLUE BALL SINCE THE AESTHETICS WAR.

OKAY, ALEX--YOU WIN. MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS.

NIGHT BE FUN I WONDER.

WONDERFUL! JUST ONE THING, MAC. THE COUNCIL ASKS--

WHAT?

--THE COUNCIL ASKS THAT YOU DOCK THE SUNFISHER OUTSIDE THEIR SYSTEM. THEY'RE VERY NERVOUS ABOUT THAT SHIP OF YOURS. AFRAID YOU'LL INADVERTANTLY BARBECUE THEIR PLANET IN YOUR EXHAUST.

FAIR ENOUGH. I'LL DOCK AT A REMOTE STATION AND TAKE A SHUTTLE IN. ANYTHING ELSE?

NOPE. YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.

CLIK

STILL WON'T GET YOU THAT TIE.

MACHINE: PUT US ON A COURSE FOR RARA AVIS. OBEY ALL THE SIGNS AND PARK AT A REMOTE. I'M GOING TO GET READY.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAIR, SKIPPER!

MMM--FAST THINKING, MACHINE. A LOT OF GRAY CREEPING IN THERE. READING TOO MUCH PHILOSOPHY, I GUESS.

I'LL TOUCH IT UP.

HAHAHAAAA

IF YOU'RE SNIGGERING AT ME, YOU SOULLESS CONTRIVANCE, LISTEN TO THIS!

WHILE I'M ON RARA AVIS, I EXPECT YOU TO SWAB EVERY SQUARE CENTIMETER OF THIS VESSEL, INSIDE AND OUT. LAUGH THAT OFF.

SOREHEAD.

ABOARD THE REMOTE STATION, STILL A MILLION MILES
DREAMY VANT FOR A SHUTTLE TO THE PLANET.
MAC TAVISH! OMIGOD! GIRLS! IT'S MAC TAVISH!
DO I KNOW YOU, SWEET CHILD?
I'M MARIANNE IMMEMANN, MAC, FROM EARTH. YOU SOLD ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH YEARS AND YEARS AGO. I SAT ON YOUR LAP.
I WAS JUST A KID THEN, OF COURSE I DON'T REALLY EXPECT YOU TO REMEMBER
TUSH I REMEMBER IT VIVIDLY, MAR ANNE
YOU WERE SITTING IN MY LAP LIKE THIS...
UH HUH. THEN YOU SHOWED ME YOUR GUN.
B-BEG PARDON?
YOUR TALKING LUCITE REVOLVER CAN WE SEE IT, PLEASE?
MAKE IT TALK, MAC, PLEASE?
SAY SOMETHING TO THE NICE GIRLS, GUN
BANG
EVERYTHING FROM DECIBEL SALVOS TO NOVA BLASTS, FOR MAJOR COOTIES I HAVE THEM ALL, AT THE SPIN OF THE CHAMBER
HOW DOES IT WORK, MAC?
DOES IT REALLY TALK?
YOU BET AND IT THINKS, TOO. RATHER, THE COMPUTER THE GUN IS LINKED TO ON MY BELT, THINKS
SIMPLY, IT'S A MULTI-APPLICATION REVOLVER, ABLE TO FIRE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CARTRIDGES FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES.
GEE, MAC YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
OH I'M JUST A REGULAR GUY

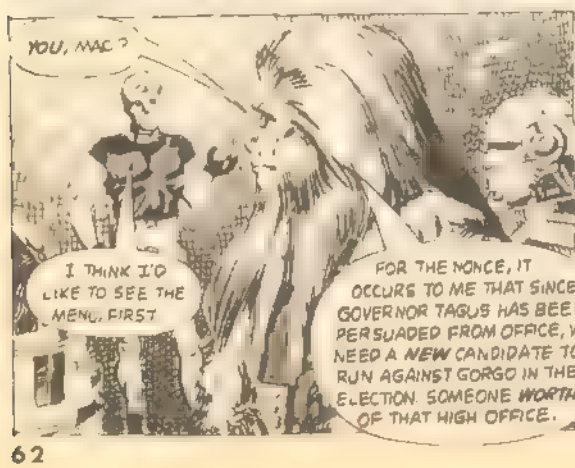
SOME TIME LATER, ON THE SURFACE OF RARA AVIS, A HOT, AZURE WORLD OF
PLANETS LEADING BLUE CITIZENS.
WELCOME BACK TO RARA AVIS, MR TAVISH. I'M LAZARD, SECRETARY TO HIGH GOVERNOR TAGUS, AT YOUR COMPLETE DISPOSAL. IF THERE'S ANYTHING AT ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU
WHY SURE, SPORT. YOU CAN TOTE MY DUFFEL BAG.
URK, YES VERY FINE
AH, HERE IS A RUNDOWN OF THE CAUCUS ACTIVITIES FOR TOMORROW. YOU'LL DO A SHORT TALK, RELATE ONE OR TWO OF YOUR MORE FAMOUS ADVENTURES--KEEP IT FUNNY--AND THEN YOU'LL INTRODUCE THE HIGH GOVERNOR.
IS THAT SATISFACTORY TO YOU, MR TAVISH?
YEAH, SWELL. TELL ME SOMETHING, COMMODORE
WHERE THE HELL DID ALL THESE PEOPLE COME FROM? THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE IT WAS JUST A PLEASANT LITTLE DUSTBALL. DULL, NEARLY LIFELESS EXCEPT FOR YOU NATIVE RARA AVIANS.
NOW IT'S OVERRUN WITH PEOPLE--ALL TYPES--ESPECIALLY FROM EARTH. WHAT GIVES?
PROGRESS, MR. TAVISH. GOVERNOR TAGUS HAS WORKED HARD TO BRING PROSPERITY TO OUR LITTLE WORLD. EARTH, IN PARTICULAR, HAS INVESTED HEAVILY IN RARA AVIS BUT SO HAVE MANY OTHER SYSTEMS.
IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS SINCE YOU WERE LAST HERE. SURELY YOU DID NOT EXPECT US TO REMAIN STILL ALL THAT TIME?
NO, I SUPPOSE THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR.
VOTE FOR GORGO THE MAN, HUMAN. HE IS YOUR KIND.

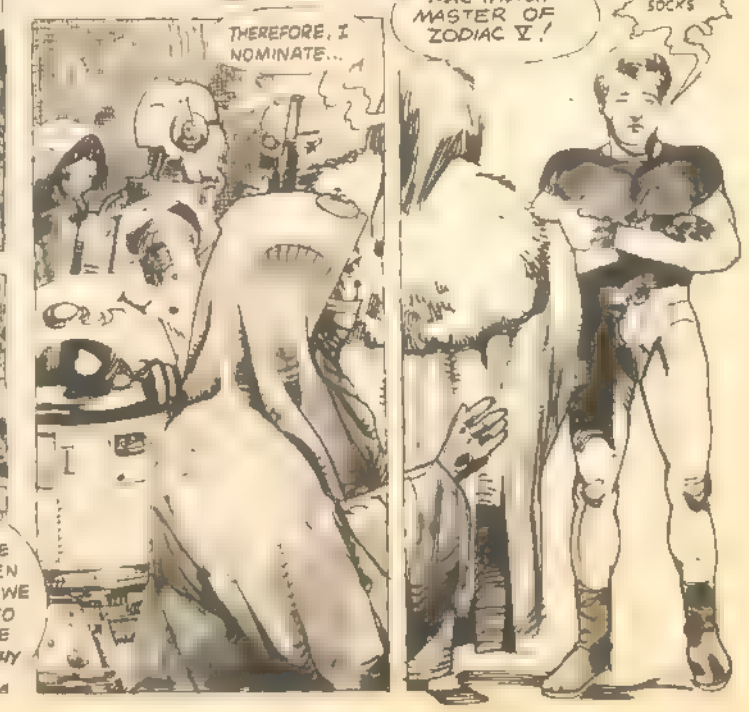
GORGO THE MAN?
THE CANDIDATE FROM EARTH. HE IS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE OF GOVERNOR'S TAGUS'S COMPETITORS, EVEN AHEAD OF THE GOVERNOR IN SOME POLLS.
SAD-LOOKING EIGHTBALL HE LOOKS LIKE HE COULD USE THE JOB.
THERE'S A LOT OF CRITICISM OF EARTHENS RUNNING FOR POLITICAL OFFICE HERE. PARTICULARLY FROM SPIDER ANDROMEDA AND HIS AMOKS
BUT I FIND IT HELPS STIMULATE INTERSTELLAR COMMERCE, DON'T YOU?
WHOA! DID YOU SAY SPIDER ANDROMEDA IS HERE? ON RARA AVIS?
Y-YES. HE'S BEEN HERE FOR YEARS. DO YOU KNOW THAT TERRORIST, MR TAVISH ?
I KNOW SPIDER ANDROMEDA IS NO TERRORIST. HE WAS MY PARTNER, DURING THE AESTHETICS WAR. WE SPENT SIX YEARS AND COVERED ELEVEN STAR SYSTEMS TOGETHER
HE WAS AWARDED YOUR PLANET'S HIGHEST HONOR!
AND TO SOME OF OUR PEOPLE SPIDER ANDROMEDA REMAINS A HERO. BUT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS HIS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES HAVE COLLECTED HIM NO LESS THAN 300 SEPARATE DEATH SENTENCES.
HE, AND THE MURDEROUS ROBOTS HE CALLS HIS STEEL GANG, HAVE DECLARED OPEN WAR ON OUR GOVERNMENT.
WHERE IS HE NOW?
HIDING, IN THE HILLS. HE HAS THREATENED TO APPEAR AT THE CAUCUS MEETING TOMORRW. BUT I DOUBT HE WILL DARE IT
BEWARE OF HIM, MR TAVISH HE IS NOT THE SAME MAN YOU KNEW
MR TAVISH ? PLEASE YOUR HOTEL IS THIS WAY
YOU GO AHEAD, LAZARD. I VE GOT TO THINK SOME THINGS OUT
IT'S BEEN SO LONG..
"THE RARE BIRD"--A POPULAR SOCIAL SPOT LOCATED, BY LAW, ON THE OUTSKIRTS
RARE BIRD
GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR. MAY I HELP YOU ?
I'M LOOKING FOR IDA LIZER.... DOES SHE STILL WORK HERE?
YES SIR YOU CAN GO IN, BUT THERE MAY BE A WAIT.
JUST A MINUTE. THAT TREE. I WANT TO BUY IT.

INSIDE THE MACHINE, MAC HAS ENTERED A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE. LIGHT AND SOUND [illegible] THE HIM AS HE WAS [illegible] SEEN FIRMAMENT [illegible] LONG AGO MEMORY. HE KNOWS [illegible] DOES NOT DETER ANY THE PLEASURE OF THIS REUNION.

THE NEXT DAY, CAUCUS ACTIVITIES MOVE INTO FULL SWING, THE ELECTION OF A RARA AVIAN CANDIDATE FOR HIGH GOVERNOR DRAWING NEAR. INCUMBENT GOVERNOR, TAGUS, BELIEVES HE HAS THIS MUCH SEWED UP, BUT HEDGES HIS BET WITH THE SPECIAL, MUCH BALLYHOOED, APPEARANCE OF THE GALACTICALLY-REPOWN[illegible] INTRODUCING HIM.
SHE WAS AS UGLY AS POSSIBLE FOR HER SIZE AND WEIGHT BUT SHE WAS THE QUEEN AND ACCUSTOMED TO HAVING HER WAY.
SO WHEN SHE CAUGHT ME AND HER SCULLERY MAID NOT DRESSED FOR RECEIVING COMPANY, I HAD TO THINK FAST OR BE PUNCHED INTO SHAPELESS PROTOPLASM, WHICH WAS THAT PLANET'S FORM OF EXECUTION.
SO I SAID: "I WASN'T KISSING HER; I WAS COUNTING HER TEETH WITH MY TONGUE!"
NOW, IT IS MY HONOR TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE MAN WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR RARA AVIS THESE PAST YEARS AND WHO, WITH YOUR VOTES, WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT WORK: HIGH GOVERNOR TAGUS!
YOUR AMPLENESS PLEASE
ZAKKKK
STOP THAT MAN! HE'S SHOT THE HIGH GOVERNOR!
STAND BACK! DON'T MAKE ME INJURE YOU!
UGGH!
POW
TAVISH--LISTEN THEY ARE NOT THE BENEFACTORS THEY ARE-- OUR INVISIBLE MASTERS-- CUNNING: THEY SERVE ONLY THEMSELVES--
STOP THEM: TAVISH, BEFORE THEY FINISH US ALL--
GOVERNOR
DAMMIT GONE
TAVISH, WE NEED YOUR HELP! THE ASSASSIN IS OUT THE DOOR ALREADY! WE CAN'T HOLD HIM!
DO SOMETHING! DO SOMETHING!
MUZZLE IT LAZARD I'M DOING ALL THAT CAN BE DONE!

GUN! QUICKLY, IDENTIFY THE GOVERNOR'S WOUND
FATAL NEUROBLAST RESULT OF A SUPRANUCLEAR 680 IRREGULAR FIREARM.
CAN YOU DETAIN THE BEARER OF THAT WEAPON?
YES. I BELIEVE SO. SET FOR BLOOD HOUND AND PRESS THE TRIGGER.
TAVISH YOU CAN'T MEAN TOO --
POW
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
TAVISH!
NOT IN A CROWDED ROOM!!
RRRRRREEE
WHAM!
BA-BOOM!





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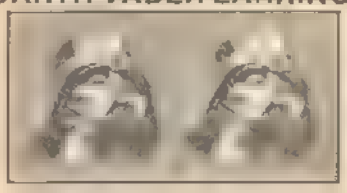

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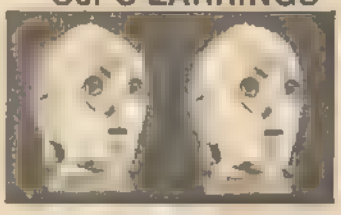

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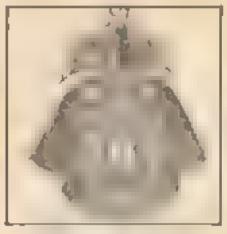

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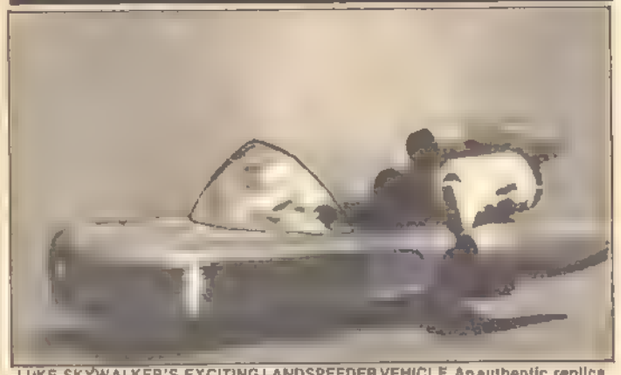

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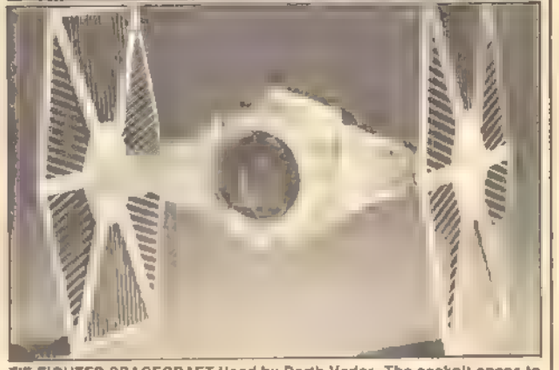

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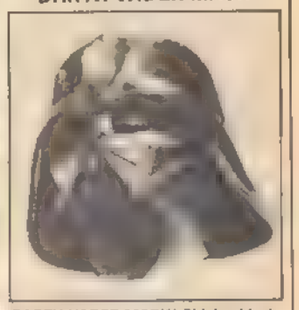

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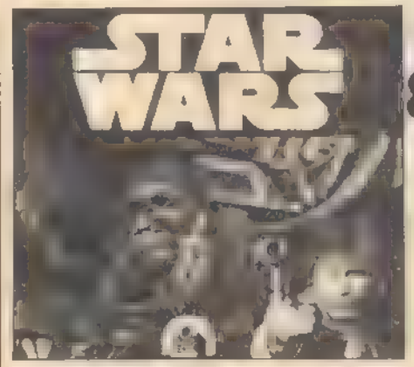

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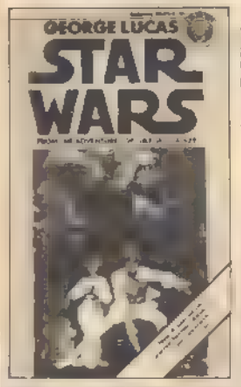

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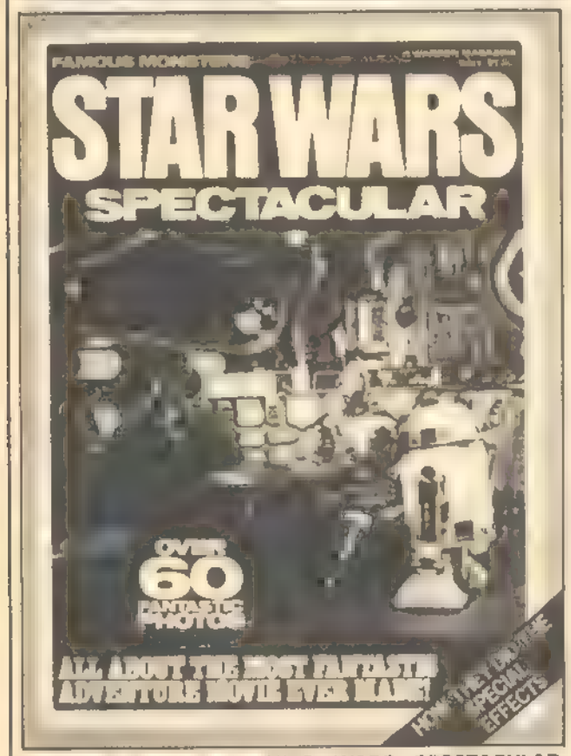

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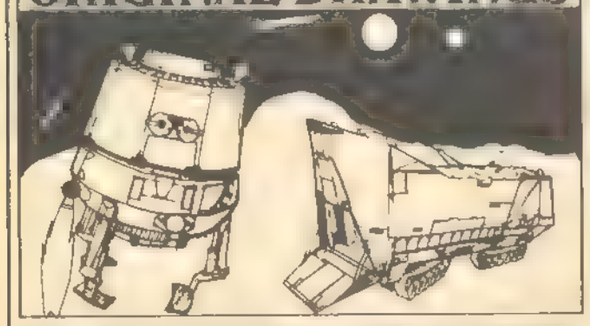

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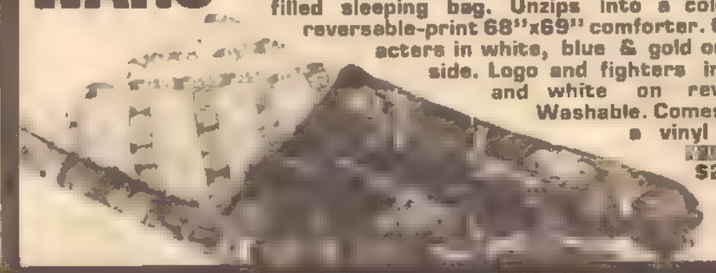

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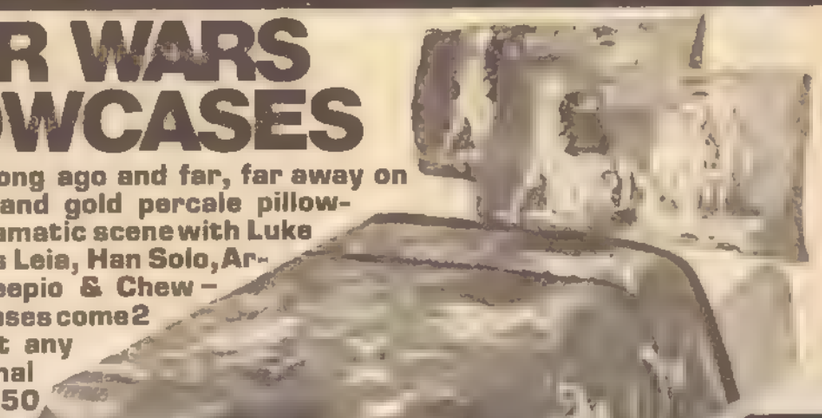

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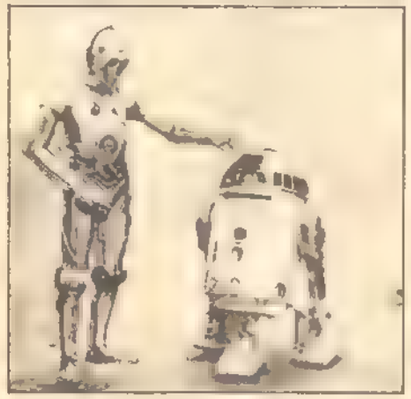

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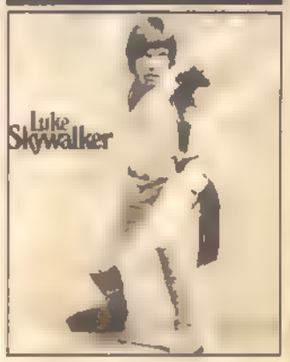

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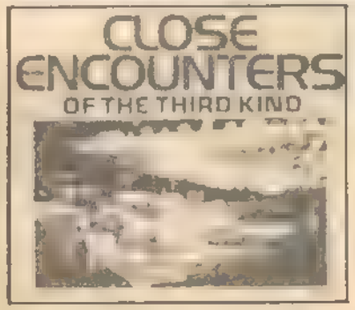

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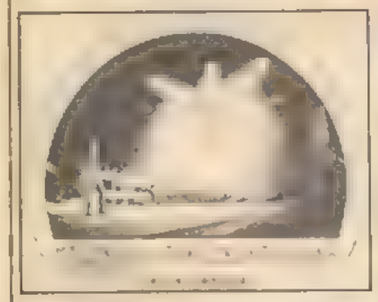

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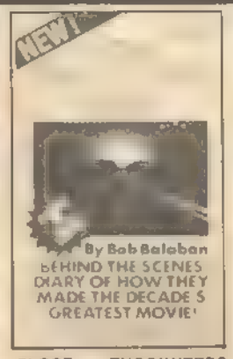

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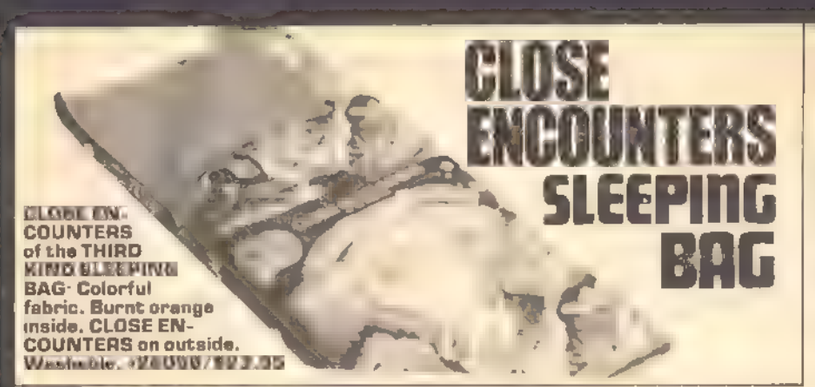

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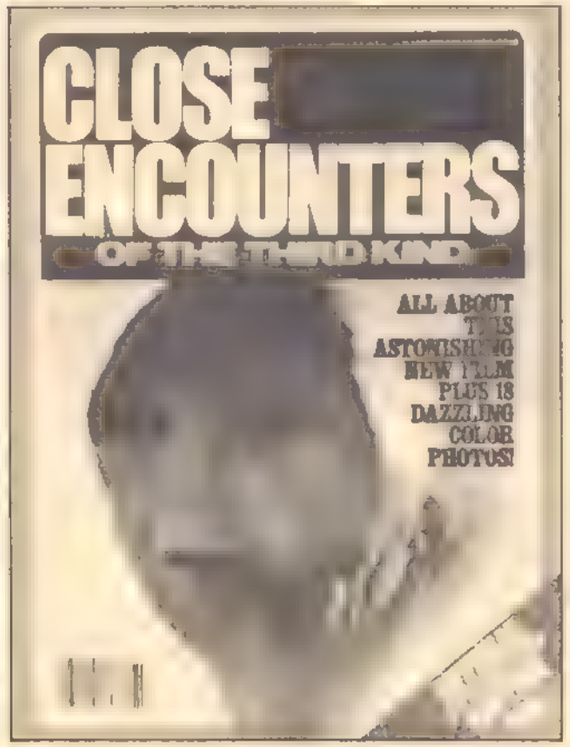

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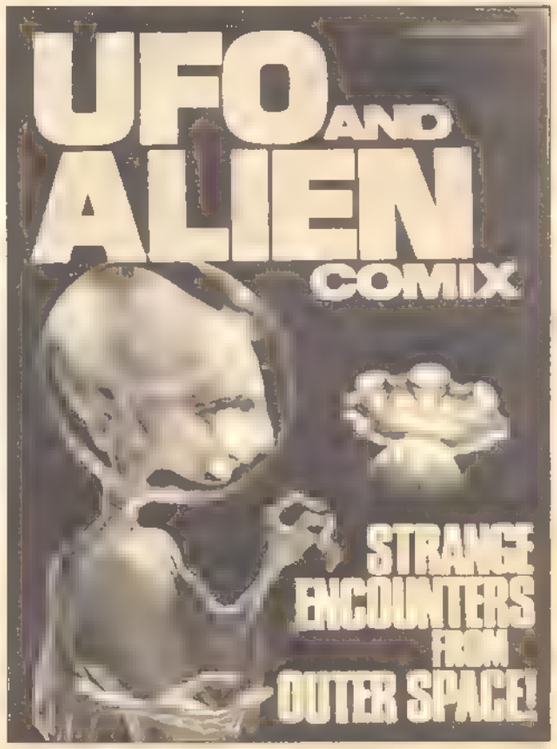

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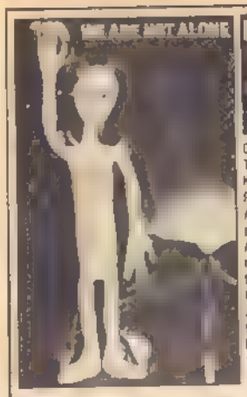

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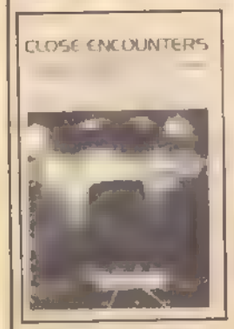

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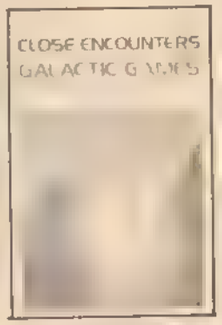

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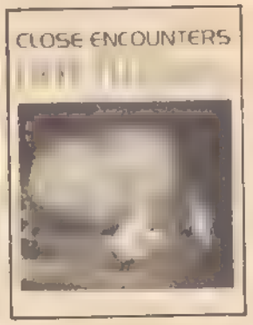

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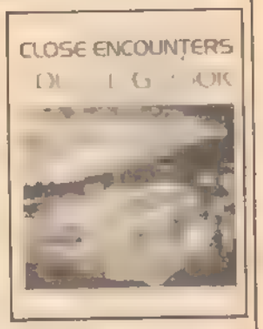

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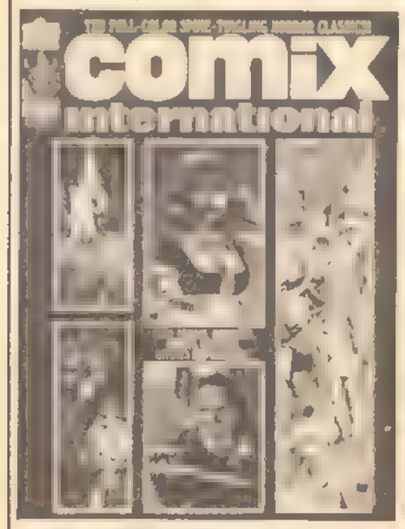

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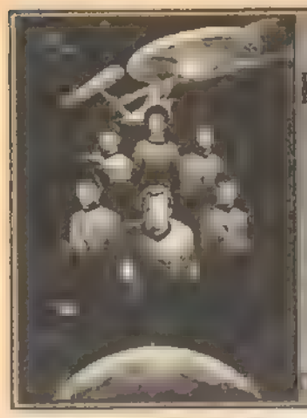

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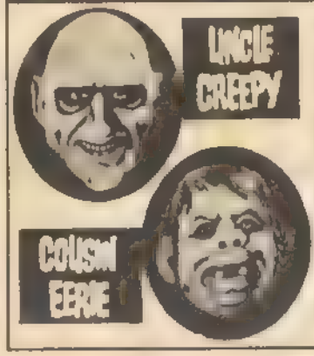

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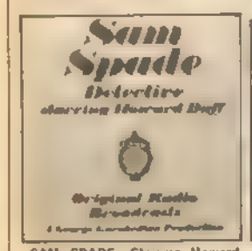

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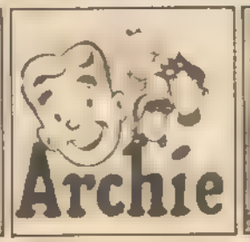

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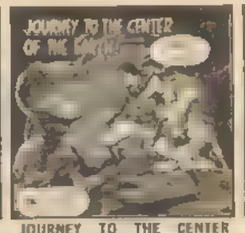

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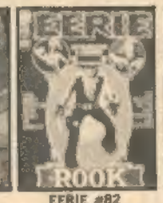
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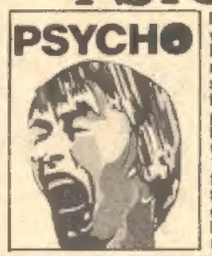

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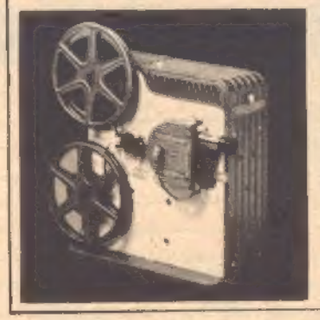

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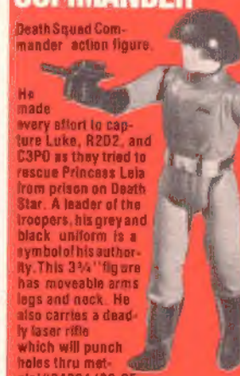

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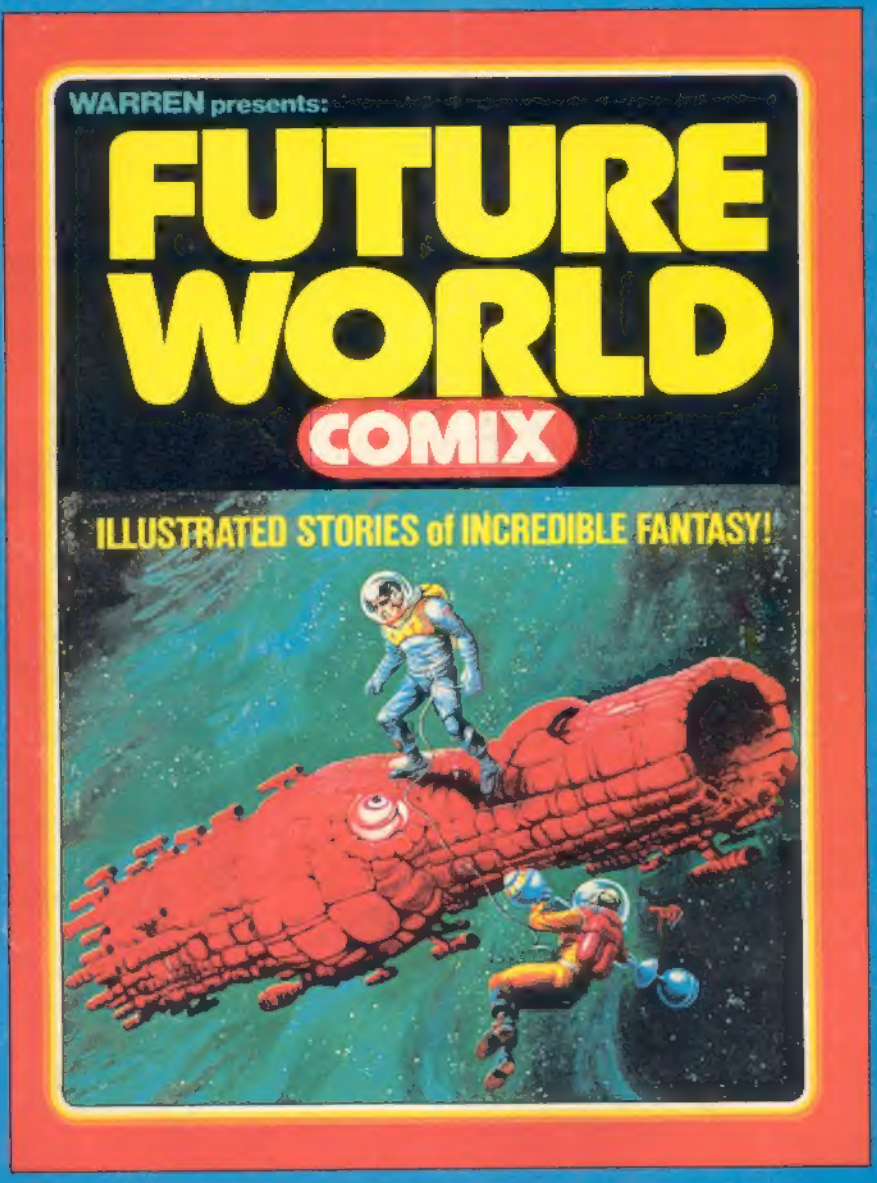

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